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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:794545 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 141:289084

TITLE: Composition for inducing immunotolerance

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AB The invention provides methods of treating allergic disorders and compns. for use therein. The methods comprise administering an allergen and one or more medicaments. These medicaments are compds. that inhibit the transcription of genes involved in the initiation of innate and specific immunity, thereby promoting the development of tolerance to these allergens, through inhibition of the NF- $\kappa$ B and/or the MAPK/AP-1 signal transduction pathway(s). In another embodiment, the use of DNA vaccines is disclosed that incorporate a gene **encoding** one or more allergen sequences or fragments thereof, in combination with genes **encoding** proteins that inhibit the activation of the NF- $\kappa$ B and/or the MAPK/AP-1 pathway or in combination with small interfering RNA sequences or anti-sense sequences that inhibit the expression of NF- $\kappa$ B and/or AP-1 proteins.

L26 ANSWER 2 OF 54 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:728022 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 141:275257

TITLE: Nuclear factor-inducing kinase plays a crucial role in osteopontin-induced MAPK/I $\kappa$ B $\alpha$  kinase-dependent nuclear factor  $\kappa$ B-mediated promatrix metalloproteinase-9 activation  
 AUTHOR(S): Rangaswami, Hema; Bulbule, Anuradha; Kundu, Gopal C.  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: National Center for Cell Science, Pune, 411 007, India  
 SOURCE: Journal of Biological Chemistry (2004), 279(37), 38921-38935

CODEN: JBCHA3; ISSN: 0021-9258

PUBLISHER: American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB We have recently demonstrated that osteopontin (OPN) induces nuclear factor  $\kappa$ B (NF $\kappa$ B)-mediated promatrix metalloproteinase-2 activation through I $\kappa$ B $\alpha$ /I $\kappa$ B $\alpha$  kinase (IKK) signaling pathways. However, the mol. mechanism(s) by which OPN regulates promatrix metalloproteinase-9 (pro-MMP-9) activation, MMP-9-dependent cell motility, and tumor growth and the involvement of upstream kinases in regulation of these processes in murine melanoma cells are not well defined. Here we report that OPN induced  $\alpha$ v $\beta$ 3 integrin-mediated phosphorylation and activation of nuclear factor-inducing kinase (NIK) and enhanced the interaction between phosphorylated NIK and IKK $\alpha$ / $\beta$  in B16F10 cells. Moreover, NIK was involved in OPN-induced phosphorylations of MEK-1 and ERK1/2 in these cells. OPN induced NIK-dependent NF $\kappa$ B activation through ERK/IKK $\alpha$ / $\beta$ -mediated pathways. Furthermore OPN enhanced NIK-regulated urokinase-type plasminogen activator (uPA) secretion, uPA-dependent pro-MMP-9 activation, cell motility, and tumor growth. Wild type NIK, IKK $\alpha$ / $\beta$ , and ERK1/2 enhanced and kinase-neg. NIK (mut NIK), dominant neg. IKK $\alpha$ / $\beta$  (dn IKK $\alpha$ / $\beta$ ), and dn

ERK1/2 suppressed the OPN-induced NF $\kappa$ B activation, uPA secretion, pro-MMP-9 activation, cell motility, and chemoinvasion. Pretreatment of cells with anti-MMP-2 antibody along with anti-MMP-9 antibody drastically inhibited the OPN-induced cell migration and chemoinvasion, whereas cells pretreated with anti-MMP-2 antibody had no effect on OPN-induced pro-MMP-9 activation suggesting that OPN induces pro-MMP-2 and pro-MMP-9 activations through two distinct pathways. The level of active MMP-9 in the OPN-induced tumor was higher compared with control. To our knowledge, this is the first report that NIK plays a crucial role in OPN-induced NF $\kappa$ B activation, uPA secretion, and pro-MMP-9 activation through MAPK/IKK $\alpha$ / $\beta$ -mediated pathways, and all of these ultimately control the cell motility, invasiveness, and tumor growth.

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L26 ANSWER 3 OF 54 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT (c) 2005 The Thomson Corporation on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:120476 BIOSIS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200500116656  
 TITLE: Intestinal cryptopatch formation in mice requires lymphotoxin alpha and the lymphotoxin beta receptor.  
 AUTHOR(S): Taylor, Rebekah T.; Luegering, Andreas; Newell, Kenneth A.; Williams, Ifor R. [Reprint Author]  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Sch MedDept Pathol and Lab Med, Emory Univ, Whitehead Bldg 105D, 615 Michael St, Atlanta, GA, 30322, USA  
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 SOURCE: Journal of Immunology, (December 15 2004) Vol. 173, No. 12, pp. 7183-7189. print.  
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AB Interactions between lymphotoxin (LT) $\alpha$  $\beta$ 2 on inducer cells and the lymphotoxin beta receptor (LT $\beta$ R) on stromal cells initiate development of lymph nodes and Peyer's patches. In this study, we assessed the contributions of LT $\alpha$  and LT $\beta$ R to the development of cryptopatches (CP), aggregates of T cell precursors in the mouse small intestine. Mice genetically deficient in LT $\alpha$  or LT $\beta$ R lacked CP. Bone marrow from LT $\alpha$ -deficient mice was unable to initiate development of CP or isolated lymphoid follicles (ILF) after transfer to CD $\beta$ 2-null mice lacking CP and ILF. However, LT $\alpha$ -deficient bone marrow-derived cells contributed to CP formed in CD $\beta$ 2-null mice receiving a mixture of wild-type and LT $\alpha$ -deficient bone marrow cells. Transfer of wild-type bone marrow into irradiated LT $\alpha$ -deficient mice resulted in reconstitution of both CP and ILF. However, the LT-dependent formation of CP was distinguished from the LT-dependent formation of ILF and Peyer's patches by not requiring the presence of an intact NF- $\kappa$ B-inducing kinase gene. CP but not ILF were present in the small intestine from NF- $\kappa$ B-inducing kinase-deficient alymphoplasia mice, indicating that the alternate NF- $\kappa$ B activation pathway required for other types of LT $\beta$ R-dependent lymphoid organogenesis is dispensable for CP development. In addition, we identified VCAM-1+ cells within both CP and ILF that are candidates for the stromal cells involved in receiving LT-dependent signals from the hemopoietic precursors recruited to CP. These findings demonstrate that interactions between cells expressing LT $\alpha$  $\beta$ 2 and LT $\beta$ R are a shared feature in the development of all small intestinal lymphoid aggregates.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004225688 MEDLINE  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 15114132  
 TITLE: Tendon healing in vitro: activation of NIK, IKKalpha, IKKbeta, and NF- kappaB genes in signal pathway and proliferation of tenocytes.  
 AUTHOR: Tang Jin Bo; Xu Yan; Wang Xiao Tian  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Hand Surgery Research Center, Department of Hand Surgery, Affiliated Hospital of Nantong Medical College, Nantong, Jiangsu, China.. jbtang@rics.bwh.harvard.edu  
 SOURCE: Plastic and reconstructive surgery, (2004 May) 113 (6) 1703-11.  
 Journal code: 1306050. ISSN: 0032-1052.  
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AB Initiation of DNA transcription and proliferation of tendon cells are critical to tendon healing and require pivotal signals to the nucleus. Exploring intracellular signaling pathways pertinent to the healing process may reveal new approaches to accelerating the healing rate of the tendon. The authors investigated expression of NIK, IKKalpha, IKKbeta, and NF- kappaB genes in the signal pathway and tenocyte proliferation in an in vitro model in which cultured tenocytes were exposed to basic fibroblast growth factor (bFGF). Tenocytes were obtained from explant culture of rabbit intrasynovial tendons and were treated with bFGF at concentrations of 0, 2, or 10 ng/ml. Levels of expression of a series of **genes** for key **factors** along the signaling route--**nuclear factor (NF)-kappaB-inducing kinase**, inhibitor of kappa B kinase alpha and beta, and the NF-kappaB--were examined by quantitative analysis of products of reverse transcription and multiplex polymerase chain reactions. Proliferation of the cells was assessed with evaluation of growth curves and immunochemical labeling of the DNA of the cells. Expression levels of NIK, IKKalpha, IKKbeta, and NF-kappaB genes were significantly increased by bFGF at concentrations of 2 and 10 ng/ml. Western blot confirmed the increase of NF-kappaB in the tenocytes. The proliferation rate of the cells was significantly promoted by bFGF. Expression of these genes increased proportionately to the amounts of bFGF stimulating the cells and was correlated with increases in the proliferation rate. This study showed that expression of a series of genes along the NF-kappaB pathway was remarkably promoted by bFGF. The effects were proportionate to in vitro cell proliferation rate. Results of the study suggest that activation of a series of genes along the NF-kappaB pathway may play a pivotal role in initiating cell proliferation during the healing process of intrasynovial tendons. As activation of genes in signal transduction pathways is a new field in the biology of growth factor action with tremendous potential in promoting tissue repairs, manipulation of expression of a series of genes along the NF-kappaB pathway can be a new target of enhancing tendon healing through molecular mechanisms.

L26 ANSWER 5 OF 54 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:505036 HCAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 141:292763  
 TITLE: NF-κB inducing kinase activates NF-κB transcriptional activity independently of IκB

kinase  $\gamma$  through a p38 MAPK-dependent RelA phosphorylation pathway

AUTHOR(S): Jijon, H.; Allard, B.; Jobin, C.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Center for Gastrointestinal Biology and Disease, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Department of Medicine, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, 27599-7080, USA

SOURCE: Cellular Signalling (2004), 16(9), 1023-1032  
CODEN: CESIEY; ISSN: 0898-6568

PUBLISHER: Elsevier Science B.V.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB Mol. and biochem. anal. indicates that nuclear transcription factor  $\kappa$ B (NF- $\kappa$ B)-inducing kinase (NIK) mediates IKK activation and NF- $\kappa$ B transcriptional activity. However, gene deletion studies suggest that NIK triggers gene expression without affecting I $\kappa$ B $\alpha$  degradation and NF- $\kappa$ B DNA binding activity. In order to investigate the role of NIK in NF- $\kappa$ B transcriptional activity, we used mouse embryonic fibroblasts (MEF) derived from wild-type (wt) and I $\kappa$ B kinase  $\gamma$  (IKK $\gamma$ ) gene-deficient (IKK $\gamma$ -/-) mice. We report that although TNF-induced NF- $\kappa$ B transcriptional activity is abolished in IKK $\gamma$ -/- cells, adenoviral gene delivery of NIK (Ad5NIK) still enhanced transcriptional activity and IL-6 mRNA accumulation. Moreover, NIK targets the transactivation function of NF- $\kappa$ B through stimulation of the transactivation domain (TAD) of RelA (S536) in IKK $\gamma$ -/- cells. Interestingly, Ad5NIK, but not TNF, induces RelA S536 and p38 mitogen-activated protein kinase (MAPK) phosphorylation in IKK $\gamma$ -/- cells. Functional anal. demonstrated that Ad5NIK-induced NF- $\kappa$ B transcriptional activity, IL-6 mRNA expression and RelA phosphorylation are inhibited by the p38 inhibitor SB203580, suggesting a role for this MAPK in NIK signaling to NF- $\kappa$ B. These data demonstrate for the first time the presence of an IKK $\gamma$ -independent NIK/p38 MAPK-dependent signaling pathway that activates NF- $\kappa$ B and induces pro-inflammatory gene expression through RelA phosphorylation.

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L26 ANSWER 6 OF 54 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:324413 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 141:155995

TITLE: NF- $\kappa$ B-inducing kinase restores defective I $\kappa$ B kinase activity and NF- $\kappa$ B signaling in intestinal epithelial cells

AUTHOR(S): Russo, Maria Pia; Schwabe, Robert F.; Sartor, R. Balfour; Jobin, Christian

CORPORATE SOURCE: Medical Biomolecular Research Building, CB #7032, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Department of Medicine, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, 27599-7080, USA

SOURCE: Cellular Signalling (2004), 16(6), 741-750  
CODEN: CESIEY; ISSN: 0898-6568

PUBLISHER: Elsevier Science B.V.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB Cytokine-stimulated I $\kappa$ B $\alpha$  degradation is impaired in HT-29 and primary intestinal epithelial cells. To gain more insight into the mechanism of this defect, the authors dissected cytokine-induced NF- $\kappa$ B signaling pathway in HT-29 cells. IL-1 $\beta$  and TNF, alone

or in combination with IFN $\gamma$ , failed to induce I $\kappa$ B $\alpha$  or I $\kappa$ B $\beta$  degradation in HT-29 cells. Despite similar 125I-IL-1 $\beta$  binding, HT-29 cells displayed no IRAK degradation, a 75% reduction of IKK activity, and decreased I $\kappa$ B $\alpha$  phosphorylation, NF- $\kappa$ B DNA binding activity, and IL-8 mRNA accumulation in response to IL-1 $\beta$  compared to Caco-2 cells. Selective activation of NF- $\kappa$ B pathway by adenoviral delivery of NF- $\kappa$ B-inducing kinase (Ad5NIK) or IKK $\beta$  (Ad5IKK $\beta$ ) strongly activated IKK activity (>20 fold) in HT-29 cells with concomitant endogenous I $\kappa$ B $\alpha$  serine 32 phosphorylation and total I $\kappa$ B $\alpha$  degradation. In addition, NF- $\kappa$ B DNA binding activity and IL-8 secretion is higher in Ad5NIK-infected than in IL-1 $\beta$ -stimulated HT-29 cells. Thus, altered NF- $\kappa$ B signaling is associated with impaired stimulation of an upstream IKK activator.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:988358 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 142:22250

TITLE: Receptor-specific signaling for both the alternative and the canonical NF- $\kappa$ B activation pathways by NF- $\kappa$ B-inducing kinase

AUTHOR(S): Ramakrishnan, Parameswaran; Wang, Wangxia; Wallach, David

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SOURCE: Immunity (2004), 21(4), 477-489

CODEN: IUNIEH; ISSN: 1074-7613

PUBLISHER: Cell Press

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB The NF- $\kappa$ B-inducing kinase (NIK) induces proteolytic processing of NF- $\kappa$ B2/p100 and, hence, the generation of NF- $\kappa$ B dimers such as p52:RelB but was suggested not to signal for the processing of I $\kappa$ B. Here, we show that although the induction of I $\kappa$ B degradation in lymphocytes by TNF is independent of NIK, its induction by CD70, CD40 ligand, and BlyS/BAFF, which all also induce NF- $\kappa$ B2/p100 processing, does depend on NIK function. Both CD70 and TNF induce recruitment of the IKK kinase complex to their receptors. In the case of CD70, but not TNF, this process is associated with NIK recruitment and is followed by prolonged receptor association of just IKK1 and NIK. Recruitment of the IKK complex to CD27, but not that of NIK, depends on NIK kinase function. Our findings indicate that NIK participates in a unique set of proximal signaling events initiated by specific inducers, which activate both canonical and noncanonical NF- $\kappa$ B dimers.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:364450 HCAPLUS

TITLE: Preface - **NFIF** 2003

AUTHOR(S): Anon.

SOURCE: Trends in Food Science & Technology (2004), 15(7-8), 329

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 TITLE: **NFIF** 2003 - Preface  
 AUTHOR: ANON  
 SOURCE: TRENDS IN FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, (JUL-AUG 2004) Vol. 15, No. 7-8, pp. 329-329.  
 Publisher: ELSEVIER SCIENCE LONDON, 84 THEOBALDS RD, LONDON WC1X 8RR, ENGLAND.  
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 DOCUMENT TYPE: Editorial; Journal  
 LANGUAGE: English  
 REFERENCE COUNT: 0

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:285314 HCAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 140:319509  
 TITLE: Role of protein kinase R in double-stranded RNA-induced expression of nitric oxide synthase in human astroglia  
 AUTHOR(S): Auch, Corey J.; Saha, Ramendra N.; Sheikh, Faruk G.; Liu, Xiaojuan; Jacobs, Bertram L.; Pahan, Kalipada  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Oral Biology, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Lincoln, NE, 68583-0740, USA  
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AB Environmental factor(s), such as viral infection, has been implicated as one of the triggering events leading to neuroinflammation in multiple sclerosis. This study underlines the importance of double-stranded RNA (dsRNA), the active component of a viral infection, in inducing the expression of inducible nitric oxide synthase (iNOS) in human astroglia. DsRNA in the form of synthetic polyinosinic-polycytidylic acid (poly IC) induced expression of iNOS and iNOS promoter-driven luciferase activity through activation of nuclear factor (NF)- $\kappa$ B and CCAAT/enhancer-binding protein $\beta$  (C/EBP $\beta$ ). In addition, we show that inhibitors of protein kinase R attenuated iNOS by suppressing the activation of NF- $\kappa$ B but not C/EBP $\beta$ . In contrast, knock down of p38 mitogen-activated protein kinase (MAPK) attenuated iNOS by suppressing the activation of C/EBP $\beta$  but not NF- $\kappa$ B. This study delineates a novel role of dsRNA in inducing the expression of iNOS through dsRNA-activated protein kinase (PKR)-mediated activation of NF- $\kappa$ B and p38-mediated activation of C/EBP $\beta$  in human astroglia that may participate in virus-induced neurol. abnormalities.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:459612 HCAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 142:32532  
 TITLE: Inhibition of nuclear factor- $\kappa$ B and nitric oxide by curcumin induces G2/M cell cycle arrest and apoptosis in human melanoma cells  
 AUTHOR(S): Zheng, Mingzhong; Ekmekcioglu, Suhendan; Walch, Eugene T.; Tang, Chi-Hui; Grimm, Elizabeth A.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Bioimmunotherapy, The University of  
Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, 77030,  
USA  
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CODEN: MREEEH; ISSN: 0960-8931  
PUBLISHER: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English

AB Curcumin (diferuloylmethane) inhibits tumor cell growth by inducing apoptosis in many tumor types, including melanoma, via complex and ill-defined pathways. Recent studies have shown that curcumin is both a nitric oxide scavenger and an inhibitor of inducible nitric oxide synthase (iNOS) expression, low levels of which correlate with antiapoptotic function and poor survival and which may be regulated by inhibition of nuclear factor- $\kappa$ B (NF $\kappa$ B) activation. To elucidate the mechanisms by which curcumin inhibits melanoma proliferation, we tested the in vitro effects of curcumin on specific cell cycle pathways and melanoma cell survival, including NF $\kappa$ B activation. Curcumin induced melanoma cell apoptosis and cell cycle arrest, which is associated with the down-regulation of NF $\kappa$ B activation, iNOS and DNA-dependent protein kinase catalytic subunit expression, and up-regulation of p53, p21, p27 and checkpoint kinase 2. Curcumin also down-regulated constitutive iNOS activity in melanoma cells. Our results demonstrate that curcumin arrested cell growth at the G2/M phase and induced apoptosis in human melanoma cells by inhibiting NF $\kappa$ B activation and thus depletion of endogenous nitric oxide. Therefore, curcumin should be considered further as a potential therapy for patients with melanoma.

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TITLE: **NFIF** 2003  
AUTHOR(S): Anon.  
SOURCE: Trends in Food Science & Technology (2004), 15(3-4),  
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:351412 SCISEARCH  
THE GENUINE ARTICLE: 808GP  
TITLE: **NFIF** 2003 - Preface  
AUTHOR: Knorr D  
SOURCE: TRENDS IN FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, (MAR 2004) Vol. 15,  
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 TITLE: Human death domain containing receptors, their expression and therapeutic use thereof  
 INVENTOR(S): Yu, Guo-Liang; Ni, Jian; Gentz, Reiner L.; Dillon, Patrick J.  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Human Genome Sciences, Inc., USA  
 SOURCE: U.S. Pat. Appl. Publ., 108 pp., Cont.-in-part of U.S. Ser. No. 557,908.  
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AB The present invention relates to novel Death Domain Containing Receptor (DR3 and DR3-V1) proteins that are members of the tumor necrosis factor (TNF) receptor family. In particular, isolated nucleic acid mols. are provided **encoding** the human DR3 and DR3-V1 proteins. DR3 and DR3-V1 polypeptides are also provided, as are vectors, host cells and recombinant methods for producing the same. The invention further relates to screening methods for identifying agonists and antagonists of DR3 and DR3-V1 activity.

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 TITLE: New nuclear factor inducing kinase or its mutein, variant, fusion protein, functional derivative, circularly permuted derivative or fragment, useful for treating an autoimmune disease, infarct, Alzheimer's disease or atherosclerosis.  
 DERWENT CLASS: B04 D16  
 INVENTOR(S): RAMAKRISHNAN, P; SHMUSHKOVICH, T; WALLACH, D  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): (YEDA) YEDA RES & DEV CO LTD  
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AB WO2003087380 A UPAB: 20050202

NOVELTY - A NIK (**nuclear factor** (NF)-**kB**-  
**inducing** kinase) or its mutein, variant, fusion protein,  
 functional derivative, circularly permuted derivative or fragment, is  
 new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for:

- (1) a DNA encoding NIK or its mutein, variant, fusion protein, functional derivative, circularly permuted derivative or fragment;
- (2) an antibody specific to the NIK or its mutein, variant, fusion protein, functional derivative, circularly permuted derivative or fragment;
- (3) a small molecule capable of modulating the interaction between interleukin 2 (IL-2) common gamma chain (c gamma c) and NIK kinase (NIKK), where the small molecule is obtainable by screening products of combinatorial chemistry in a luciferase system;
- (4) treating a disease involving signaling of a cytokine through IL-2 c gamma c in the pathogenesis of the disease comprising administering the NIK or its mutein, variant, fusion protein, functional derivative, circularly permuted derivative or fragment, DNA, small molecule or antibody;
- (5) a pharmaceutical composition comprising the NIK or its mutein, variant, fusion protein, functional derivative, circularly permuted derivative or fragment, DNA, small molecule and antibody;
- (6) a polypeptide fragment of NIK, comprising the IL-2R c gamma c binding domain, or its mutein, variant, fusion protein, functional derivative, circularly permuted derivative or its fragment;
- (7) a DNA encoding the polypeptide fragment of NIK;
- (8) a vector comprising the DNA;

(9) a cell comprising the vector;  
 (10) producing NIK polypeptide comprising culturing the cell, and collecting the polypeptide produced; and

(11) an antibody, polyclonal or monoclonal, its chimeric antibody, fully humanized antibody, anti-anti-Id antibody, intrabody or its fragment that specifically recognizes and binds the polypeptide fragment of NIK.

ACTIVITY - Antiinflammatory; Gastrointestinal-Gen; Antiarthritic; Antirheumatic; Osteopathic; Antiasthmatic; Cardiant; Nootropic; Neuroprotective; Antiarteriosclerotic; Immunosuppressive; Antianemic; Antithyroid. No biological data given.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - Gene Therapy. No biological data given.

USE - The NIK or its mutein, variant, fusion protein, functional derivative, circularly permuted derivative or fragment, DNA, small molecule and antibody are useful for modulating the interaction between interleukin 2 (IL-2) common gamma chain (c gamma c) and NIK; and for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of a disease, e.g. a disease resulting from excessive immune response such as rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis, inflammatory bowel disease, asthma, cardiac infarct, Alzheimer's disease or atherosclerosis; or an autoimmune disease such as immune thyroiditis, or other arthropaties, such as autoimmune hemolytic anemia. The small molecule is useful for modulating signaling through c gamma c (all claimed).

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 TITLE: New interleukin-2 common gamma chain or its mutein, variant, fusion protein, functional derivative, circularly permuted derivative or fragment useful for treating Alzheimer's disease or atherosclerosis.  
 DERWENT CLASS: B04 D16  
 INVENTOR(S): RAMAKRISHNAN, P; SHMUSHKOVICH, T; WALLACH, D  
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NOVELTY - An interleukin 2 (IL-2) common gamma chain (c gamma c) or its mutein, variant, fusion protein, functional derivative, circularly permuted derivative or fragment, is new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for:

(1) a DNA encoding c gamma c or its mutein, variant, fusion protein, functional derivative, circularly permuted derivative or fragment;

(2) an antibody specific to the c gamma c or its mutein, variant, fusion protein, functional derivative, circularly permuted derivative or fragment;

(3) a small molecule capable of modulating the interaction between IL-2 common gamma chain (c gamma c) and **nuclear factor**

**kB inducing kinase kinase (NIKK)**, where the small molecule is obtainable by screening products of combinatorial chemistry in a luciferase system;

(4) treating a disease involving the activity of NIK (**nuclear factor kB inducing kinase**) in the pathogenesis of the disease comprising administering the c gamma c or its mutein, variant, fusion protein, functional derivative, circularly permuted derivative or fragment, DNA, small molecule or antibody;

(5) a pharmaceutical composition comprising the c gamma c or its mutein, variant, fusion protein, functional derivative, circularly permuted derivative or fragment, DNA, small molecule and antibody;

(6) a polypeptide fragment of c gamma c, comprising the NIK binding domain, or its mutein, variant, fusion protein, functional derivative, circularly permuted derivative or its fragment;

(7) a DNA encoding the polypeptide fragment of NIK;

(8) a vector comprising the DNA;

(9) a cell comprising the vector;

(10) producing c gamma c polypeptide by culturing the cell, and collecting the polypeptide produced; and

(11) an antibody, polyclonal or monoclonal, its chimeric antibody, fully humanized antibody, anti-anti-Id antibody, intrabody or its fragment that specifically recognizes and binds the polypeptide fragment of NIK.

ACTIVITY - Antiinflammatory; Gastrointestinal-Gen.; Antiarthritic; Antirheumatic; Osteopathic; Antiasthmatic; Cardiant; Nootropic; Neuroprotective; Antiarteriosclerotic; Immunosuppressive; Antithyroid. No biological data given.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - Gene Therapy. No biological data given.

USE - The c gamma c or its mutein, variant, fusion protein, functional derivative, circularly permuted derivative or fragment, DNA, small molecule and antibody are useful for modulating the interaction between IL-2 common gamma chain (c gamma c) and NIK; and for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of a disease, e.g. a disease resulting from excessive immune response such as rheumatoid arthritis,

osteoarthritis, inflammatory bowel disease, asthma, cardiac infarct, Alzheimer's disease or atherosclerosis; or an autoimmune disease such as immune thyroiditis, or other arthropaties, e.g. autoimmune hemolytic anemia. The small molecule is useful for modulating signaling through gamma c (all claimed).  
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:98629 BIOSIS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200400101680  
TITLE: Molecular genetic analysis of human herpes virus 8-  
**encoded** viral FLICE inhibitory protein-induced  
NF-kappaB activation.  
AUTHOR(S): Matta, Hittu; Sun, Qinmiao; Moses, Gregory; Chaudhary,  
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AB The human herpes virus 8 (HHV8)-**encoded** viral FLICE inhibitory protein (vFLIP), also known as K13, is known to activate the NF-kappaB pathway, a property not shared by other vFLIPs. Previous studies have demonstrated that HHV8 vFLIP K13 interacts with several cellular signaling proteins involved in NF-kappaB activation, such as receptor-interacting protein, NF-kappaB-inducing kinase, IkappaB kinase (IKK) 1, IKK2, and NF-kappaB essential modulator (NEMO). In this report we have used cell lines deficient in the above proteins to investigate the mechanism of NF-kappaB activation via HHV8 vFLIP K13. We demonstrate that receptor-interacting protein and NF-kappaB-inducing kinase are dispensable for vFLIP K13-induced NF-kappaB DNA binding and transcriptional activation. On the other hand, vFLIP K13-induced NF-kappaB DNA binding activity is significantly reduced, although not absent, in cells deficient in IKK1, IKK2, and NEMO. Furthermore, vFLIP K13-induced NF-kappaB transcriptional activity is only weakly present in IKK1-deficient cells and almost completely absent in those deficient in IKK2 and NEMO. HHV8 vFLIP K13-induced NF-kappaB activation in IKK1- and IKK2-deficient fibroblasts could be rescued by wild type but not by the kinase-inactive mutants of IKK1 and IKK2, respectively. Consistent with the above results, vFLIP K13-induced NF-kappaB activation could be effectively blocked by chemical inhibitors of the kinase activity of IKK1 and IKK2. Thus, a cooperative interaction of all three subunits of the IKK complex is required for maximal NF-kappaB activation via HHV8 vFLIP K13. Selective inhibitors of the IKK1 kinase activity may have a role in the treatment of disorders caused by abnormal NF-kappaB activation by HHV8 vFLIP K13.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:749174 HCAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 139:349206  
TITLE: Molecular mechanism of psychosine-induced cell death  
in human oligodendrocyte cell line

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 CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Pediatrics, Medical University of South Carolina, USA  
 SOURCE: Journal of Neurochemistry (2003), 86(6), 1428-1440  
 CODEN: JONRA9; ISSN: 0022-3042  
 PUBLISHER: Blackwell Publishing Ltd.  
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 LANGUAGE: English

AB This study delineates the mol. mechanism underlying psychosine-induced oligodendroglial cell death. An immortalized human oligodendroglial cell line, MO3.13, was treated with exogenous psychosine ( $\beta$ -galactosylsphingosine), a toxic metabolite that accumulates in the tissues of patients with Krabbe's disease. The mode of cell death induced by psychosine was found to be apoptotic, as revealed by different apoptotic markers viz., TUNEL, DNA fragmentation and caspase cleavage/activation. The action of psychosine was redox-sensitive, as measured by changes in mitochondrial membrane potential ( $\psi\Delta$ ), and this effect of psychosine could be reversed by pre-treatment with the antioxidant mols. N-acetyl-L-cysteine or pro-cysteine. Psychosine directly affects the mitochondria as revealed by the activation of caspase 9 but not caspase 8. Up-regulation of the c-jun/c-jun N-terminal kinase pathway by psychosine leads to the induction of AP-1 and, at the same time, psychosine also down-regulates the lipopolysaccharide-induced NF- $\kappa$ B transactivation. These observations indicate that the mechanism of action of psychosine is, through the up-regulation of AP-1, a pro-apoptotic pathway as well as, through the down-regulation of the NF- $\kappa$ B pathway, an antiapoptotic pathway.

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 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 12671895  
 TITLE: Helicobacter pylori induces matrix metalloproteinase-9 through activation of nuclear factor kappaB.  
 AUTHOR: Mori Naoki; Sato Hiroshi; Hayashibara Toshihisa; Senba Masachika; Geleziunas Romas; Wada Akihiro; Hirayama Toshiya; Yamamoto Naoki  
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 SOURCE: Gastroenterology, (2003 Apr) 124 (4) 983-92.  
 Journal code: 0374630. ISSN: 0016-5085.  
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AB BACKGROUND & AIMS: Matrix metalloproteinases (MMPs), enzymes capable of degrading extracellular matrix components, are believed to be active in connective tissue remodeling associated with various physiologic processes and in pathologic conditions. The aim of this study was to analyze the molecular mechanism responsible for Helicobacter pylori-mediated MMP expression. METHODS: Expression of MMP messenger RNA and MMP activity were assessed by reverse-transcription polymerase chain reaction and zymography, respectively. Chloramphenicol acetyltransferase assay was

used to monitor activation of the MMP-9 gene promoter, and electrophoretic mobility shift assay was used to explore the binding of transcription factors to this promoter. Gastric tissue samples were immunohistochemically stained for MMP-9. RESULTS: H. pylori induced MMP-9 expression in 2 gastric epithelial cell lines but had no effect on MMP-2. Induction of MMP-9 was dependent on an intact cag pathogenicity island. Activation of the MMP-9 promoter by H. pylori occurred through the action of nuclear factor kappaB. Transfection of kinase-deficient mutants of IkappaB kinase and nuclear factor kappaB-inducing kinase inhibited H. pylori-mediated activation of MMP-9. MMP-9 expression was higher in epithelial cells of H. pylori-positive tissue compared with those of H. pylori-negative tissue. CONCLUSIONS: H. pylori induced activation of nuclear factor kappaB through an intracellular signaling pathway that involved IkappaB kinase and **nuclear factor kappaB-inducing kinase**, leading to MMP-9 **gene** transcription. MMP-9 induction by H. pylori may play an important role in gastric inflammation, ulcer formation, and carcinogenesis.

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THE GENUINE ARTICLE: 671HV

TITLE: Topological requirements and signaling properties of T cell-activating, anti-CD28 antibody superagonists

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Publisher: ROCKEFELLER UNIV PRESS, 1114 FIRST AVE, 4TH FL, NEW YORK, NY 10021 USA.  
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AB Full activation of naive T cells requires both engagement of the T cell antigen receptor (TCR; signal 1) and costimulatory signaling by CD28 (signal 2). We previously identified two types of rat CD28-specific monoclonal antibodies (mAbs): "conventional," TCR signaling-dependent costimulatory mAbs and "superagonistic" mAbs capable of inducing the full activation of primary resting T cells in the absence of TCR ligation both in vitro and in vivo. Using chimeric rat/mouse CD28 molecules, we show that the superagonists bind exclusively to the laterally exposed C"D loop of the immunoglobulin-like domain of CD28 whereas conventional, costimulatory mAbs recognize an epitope close to the binding site for the natural CD80/CD86 ligands. Unexpectedly, the C"D loop reactivity of a panel of new antibodies raised against human CD28 could be predicted solely on the basis of their superagonistic properties. Moreover, mouse CD28 molecules engineered to express the rat or human C"D loop sequences activated T cell hybridomas without TCR ligation when cross-linked by

superagonistic mAbs. Finally, biochemical analysis revealed that superagonistic CD28 signaling activates the **nuclear factor KB** pathway without **inducing** phosphorylation of either TCRzeta or ZAP70. Our findings indicate that the topologically constrained interactions of anti-CD28 superagonists bypass the requirement for signal 1 in T cell activation. Antibodies with this property may prove useful for the development of T cell stimulatory drugs.

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TITLE: Thymic medullary epithelial cell differentiation, thymocyte emigration, and the control of autoimmunity require lympho-epithelial cross talk via LTβR.  
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AB Thymocytes depend on the interaction with thymic epithelial cells for the generation of a diverse, nonautoreactive T cell repertoire. In turn, thymic epithelial cells acquire their three-dimensional cellular-organization via instructive signals from developing thymocytes. The nature of these signals has been elusive so far. We show that thymocytes and medullary epithelial cells (MECs) communicate via the lymphotoxin β receptor (LTβR) signaling axis. Normal differentiation of thymic MECs requires LTβR ligand on thymocytes and LTβR together with **nuclear factor-KB-inducing** kinase (Nik) in thymic epithelial cells. Impaired lympho-epithelial cross talk in the absence of the LTβR causes aberrant differentiation and reduced numbers of thymic MECs, leads to the retention of mature T lymphocytes, and is associated with autoimmune phenomena, suggesting an unexpected role for LTβR signaling in central tolerance induction.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:455341 HCAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 139:228793  
TITLE: Essential role of NF-κB-inducing kinase in T cell activation through the TCR/CD3 pathway  
AUTHOR(S): Matsumoto, Mitsuru  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Division of Molecular Immunology, Institute for Enzyme Research, University of Tokushima, Tokushima, 770-8503, Japan  
SOURCE: Rinsho Men'eki (2003), 39(3), 344-348  
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DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; General Review  
LANGUAGE: Japanese



AB A review. The topics discussed are (1) impaired T cell activation and interleukin-2 production caused by impaired NF- $\kappa$ B activity in NIK mutant aly mice; (2) NIK-independent costimulatory signal pathways of T cells in aly mice; (3) regulation of T cell activation by NIK and protein kinase C- $\theta$  (PKC- $\theta$ ); and (4) involvement of NIK and PKC- $\theta$  in NF- $\kappa$ B activation pathways downstream of TCR/CD3.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:398478 BIOSIS  
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 TITLE: Silica induces nuclear factor-kappaB activation through TAK1 and NIK in Rat2 cell line.  
 AUTHOR(S): Cho, HyeYoung; Lee, Jooyong; Kwak, Noh-Jin; Lee, Kweon-Haeng; Rha, SukJoo; Kim, Young-Hoon; Cho, Yong-Yeun; Yang, Ki-Hwa; Kim, KyoungAh; Lim, Young [Reprint Author]  
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AB Silica has been known to be a factor in acute cell injury and chronic pulmonary fibrosis. In Rat2 fibroblasts, silica induced the activation of nuclear factor-kappa B (NF-kappaB), which plays a crucial role in regulating the expression of many genes involved in the subsequent inflammatory response. In addition, we observed that transforming growth factor-beta activated kinase 1 (TAK1) and NF-kappaB-inducing kinase (NIK) were involved in silica-mediated NF-kappaB activation in Rat2 cells. The dominant negative mutant forms of TAK1 and NIK inhibited the silica-induced NF-kappaB activation in Rat2 cells. Furthermore, we demonstrated that endogenous TAK1 is phosphorylated in silica-stimulated Rat2 cells. These results indicate that TAK1 functions as a critical mediator in the silica-induced signaling pathway.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003179889 MEDLINE  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 12668260  
 TITLE: Mutational study of the **nuclear factor kappa B inducing kinase gene** in patients with progressive supranuclear palsy.  
 AUTHOR: Campdelacreu Jaume; Ezquerria Mario; Munoz Esteban; Oliva Rafael; Tolosa Eduardo  
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 SOURCE: Neuroscience letters, (2003 Apr 10) 340 (2) 158-60.  
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AB The **nuclear factor kappa B inducing kinase gene** (NIK) is located near the region of the haplotype associated with progressive supranuclear palsy (PSP) in chromosome 17q. We have analysed the **coding** region of the NIK gene in PSP patients through single strand conformation polymorphism and direct sequencing, in order to investigate the possible existence of pathogenic mutations. A change in exon 15 consisting of a G/C variation in position 2839 was found. This change was then analysed through restriction endonuclease HphI in 40 PSP samples and 35 control samples, but no differences in allelic frequency were found between the PSP and control groups. Our results do not support a pathogenic role of the NIK gene in PSP.  
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 TITLE: RelB is required for Peyer's patch development: Differential regulation of p52-RelB by lymphotoxin and TNF.  
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AB Targeted disruption of the Rel/NF-kappaB family members NF-kappaB2, **encoding** p100/p52, and RelB in mice results in anatomical defects of secondary lymphoid tissues. Here, we report that development of Peyer's patch (PP)-organizing centers is impaired in both NF-kappaB2- and RelB-deficient animals. IL-7-induced expression of lymphotoxin (LT) in intestinal cells, a crucial step in PP development, is not impaired in RelB-deficient embryos. LTbeta receptor (LTbetaR)-deficient mice also lack PPs, and we demonstrate that LTbetaR signaling induces p52-RelB and classical p50-RelA heterodimers, while tumor necrosis factor (TNF) activates only RelA. LTbetaR-induced binding of p52-RelB requires the degradation of the inhibitory p52 precursor, p100, which is mediated by the NF-kappaB-inducing kinase (NIK) and the IkappaB kinase (IKK) complex subunit IKKalpha, but not IKKbeta or IKKgamma. Activation of RelA requires all three IKK subunits, but is independent of NIK. Finally, we show that TNF increases p100 levels, resulting in the specific inhibition of RelB DNA binding via the C-terminus of p100. Our data indicate an important role of p52-RelB heterodimers in lymphoid organ development downstream of LTbetaR, NIK and IKKalpha.

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 TITLE: Survival and proliferation factors of normal and malignant

plasma cells.

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AB Since the first identification of interleukin (IL)-6 as a myeloma cell growth factor by Dr. Kawano's and Dr. Klein's groups 14 years ago, numerous studies have emphasized its major roles in the emergence of malignant plasma cells in vivo and in the generation of normal plasma cells. Four transcription factors control B-cell differentiation into plasma cells. The B-cell transcription factor pax-5 is mainly responsible for a B-cell phenotype, and bcl-6 represses the plasma cell transcription factor blimp-1 and plasma cell differentiation. bcl-6 expression is triggered by CD40 and IL-4 activation. A lack of CD40 and IL-4 activation yields a down-regulation of bcl-6 expression, and IL-6 stimulation yields an up-regulation of blimp-1, mainly through STAT3 activation. Blimp-1 further down-regulates bcl-6 and pax-5 expression and makes plasma cell differentiation possible. IL-6 as well as IL-10 up-regulate XBP-1. XBP-1 is another transcription factor that is involved in plasma cell differentiation and whose gene expression is shut down by pax-5. The plasma cell transcription factors blimp-1 and XBP-1 are up-regulated, and the B-cell transcription factors bcl-6 and pax-5 are down-regulated, in malignant cells compared to B-cells. Apart from the recent identification of these 4 transcription factors, the factors involved in normal plasma cell generation are mostly unknown. Regarding malignant plasma cells, 3 categories of growth factors have been identified: (1) the IL-6 family cytokines, IL-10, and interferon alpha that activate the Janus kinase-signal transducer and activator of transcription (JAK/STAT) and mitogen-activated protein (MAP) kinase pathways; (2) growth factors activating the phosphatidylinositol (PI)-3 kinase/AKT and MAP kinase pathways, unlike the JAK/STAT pathway (insulin-like growth factor 1, hepatocyte growth factor, and members of the epidermal growth factor family able to bind syndecan-1 proteoglycan); and (3) B-cell-activating factor (BAFF) or proliferation-inducing ligand (APRIL) that activate the nuclear factor KB and PI-3 kinase/AKT pathways. BAFF and APRIL bind to BAFF receptor and TACI and are major B-cell survival factors. Recent data indicate that these various growth factors may cooperate to provide optimum signaling because they are localized together and with cytoplasmic transduction elements in caveolinlinked membrane caveolae. The identification of these myeloma cell growth factors and of the associated transduction pathways should provide novel therapeutic targets in multiple myeloma.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002-471256 [50] WPIDS  
DOC. NO. CPI: C2002-133946

TITLE: Novel isolated PAAD domain containing polypeptide useful for **inducing** apoptosis by inhibiting **nuclear factor kappa B** activation and in **gene** therapy for treating cancer.

DERWENT CLASS: B04 D16

INVENTOR(S): ARIZA, M E; CHU, Z; FIORENTINO, L; GODZIK, A; PAWLOWSKI, K; REED, J C; STEHLIK, C

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): (BURN-N) BURNHAM INST; (ARIZ-I) ARIZA M E; (CHUZ-I) CHU Z; (FIOR-I) FIORENTINO L; (GODZ-I) GODZIK A; (PAWL-I) PAWLOWSKI K; (REED-I) REED J C; (STEHL-I) STEHLIK C

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AU 2001096333	A	20020408	(200252)		
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NOVELTY - Isolated PAAD domain containing polypeptide (I) comprising 80% identity to the amino acid sequence (S1) of PAAD and nucleotide binding protein (PAN) 2-6, pyrin 2, apoptosis-associated speck-like protein containing a caspase recruitment domain (ASC)-2 fully defined in specification, where (I) is biologically active, is new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An isolated PAAD (pyrin, AIM (Absent in Melanoma), ASC (Apoptosis-associated speck-like protein containing a caspase recruitment domain) and DD (death domain)) domain containing polypeptide (I) comprising an amino acid sequence of at least 80% identity

to the amino acid sequence (S1) of PAN 2-6, pyrin 2 or ASC-2, where (I) is biologically active.

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for the following:

- (1) an isolated PAAD domain polypeptide (II) comprising a sequence which is 80% identical to amino acid sequence (S2) of PAN 2-6, pyrin 2 or ASC-2, is biologically active;
- (2) an isolated NB-ARC domain polypeptide (III) comprising amino acid sequence (S3) of 80% identity to amino acids 147-465 or 196-512 or 93-273 or 183-372 of PAN 2-6 which is biologically active;
- (3) an isolated leucine-rich repeat (LRR) domain polypeptide (IV) comprises amino acid sequence (S4) of 80% identity to amino acids 620-995 or 658 or 429-1031 of PAN-2,3 and 6 which is biologically active;
- (4) an isolated peptide (V) comprising at least 10 contiguous amino acids of (S1);
- (5) an isolated anti-PAAD antibody (VI) having specific reactivity with (I);
- (6) a cell line producing the monoclonal antibody;
- (7) an isolated nucleic acid molecule (VII) **encoding** (I) comprises a nucleic acid **encoding** (S1) or that hybridizes to nucleic acid molecule **encoding** (S1) under high stringent conditions, where (VII) **encodes** a biologically active (I);
- (8) an isolated nucleic acid molecule (VIII) **encoding** (II) comprises a nucleic acid molecule **encoding** (S2) or a nucleic acid molecule that hybridizes to the nucleic acid molecule **encoding** (S2) under high stringent conditions, where (VIII) **encodes** a biologically active (II);
- (9) an isolated nucleic acid molecule (IX) **encoding** (III) comprises a nucleic acid **encoding** (S3) or that binds to nucleic acid **encoding** (S3) under high stringent condition, where (IX) **encodes** a biologically active (III);
- (10) an isolated nucleic acid molecule (X) **encoding** (IV) comprises a nucleic acid molecule **encoding** (S4) or that binds to nucleic acid **encoding** (S4) under high stringent condition, where (X) **encodes** a biologically active (IV);
- (11) an oligonucleotide (XI) comprising at least 17 nucleotides capable of specifically hybridizing with cDNA of PAN 2-6, pyrin 2 or ASC-2 or its complement;
- (12) an oligonucleotide (XII) comprising at least 50 nucleotides capable of specifically hybridizing with cDNA of PAN 2-6, pyrin 2 or ASC-2 or its complement;
- (13) a vector containing (VII), (VIII), (IX) or (X);
- (14) a recombinant cell containing (VII), (VIII), (IX) or (X); and
- (15) decreasing the expression of (I) in a cell by introducing an antisense or dsRNA molecule into a cell which binds to cDNA of PAN 2-6, pyrin 2 or ASC-2.

ACTIVITY - Cytostatic; immunosuppressive; vulnerary; antiinflammatory; vasotropic; antiallergic; antiulcer; dermatological; cerebroprotective; cardiant; antiparkinsonian; nootropic; neuroprotective; anti-HIV. No supporting data is given.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - Gene therapy; inhibitor of NFkappaB activation.

10000 293N cells were seeded into 96 well plates and cells were transfected the following using Superfect transfection reagent with 10 ng of pNFkappaB-luc Renilla luciferase (pRL-TK) reporter vectors together with 100 ng of plasmids **encoding** proteins in the tumor necrosis factor- alpha (TNF) pathway (pCMV, TNFR1, pCDNA3 Traf2 or pCDNA3HA RIP) and either 400 ng of pCDNA3Myc (empty) or 400 ng of pCDNA3MycPAAD1-89 (PAAD). After 36 hours, cells were harvested and activity were determined using the dual luciferase system. The cells were stimulated with 10 ng TNF- alpha for 6-8 hours prior to lysis. For empty, the TNF- alpha

induction of NFkappaB activity was 21.05 and that of PAAD2 was 7.14. This results of NFkappaB activation indicated that expression of PAAD domain of PAN 2 significantly inhibited NFkappaB activation by TNF alpha . It was concluded that inhibition of NFkappaB activation by PAN 2 was mediated by the PAAD domain by expression of full length PAN 2 by transfection with pcDNA3MycPAN2 or pcNDA3MycPAAD 1-89 which was same.

USE - (XI) is useful for identifying (VII) in a sample. (VI) is useful for detecting the presence of (I) in a sample. (I)/(II) is useful for identifying (I)-associated polypeptide (PAP). (III) or (IV) is also useful for identifying PAP. (I), (II), (III), or (IV) is useful for identifying an effective agent that alters the association of (I), (II), (II) or (IV) with PAP such as ASC, ASC2, caspase-1, card10, Nod1, NIK, IKKi, JKB alpha and IKAP. (I) is useful for identifying an agent that modulates PAAD domain mediated inhibition of nuclear factor kappaB (NFkappaB) by contacting a cell that recombinantly express (I) or inducer of NFkappaB with a candidate agent and detecting the NFkappaB activity i.e. increase or decrease in NFkappaB activity in cell compared to a control cell indicates that the candidate agent modulates PADD domain mediated inhibition NFkappaB of activity. (III) is useful for identifying an agent that modulates the activity of NB-ARC domain of (I). (VIII) is useful for modulating the transcriptional activity of NFkappaB in a cell (all claimed). (I) or its functional fragments is useful in altering cellular or biochemical process such as apoptosis, NFkappaB induction, cytokine processing, cytokine receptor signaling caspase-mediated proteolysis or c-Jun N-terminal kinase activation, thus having modulating effect on cell life and death (apoptosis) inflammation, cell adhesion or other cellular or biochemical processes. (I) is useful for the production of (VI). (VII) is useful for producing (I), as hybridization probe for assaying PADD domain **encoding** gene or mRNA transcript or as primers or templates in PCR reaction for amplifying genes **encoding** (I). (I) is useful for treating cancer pathologies, keratinocyte, hyperplasia, neoplasia, keloid benign prostatic hypertrophy, inflammatory hyperplasia, fibrosis, smooth muscle cell proliferation in arteries following balloon angioplasty (restenosis), leukemia, lymphomas; inflammatory diseases such as allergies, arthritis, lupus, schrojen's syndrome, Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis, graft versus host disease, stroke, heart failure, neurodegenerative diseases such as parkinson's and Alzheimer's disease, human immuno deficiency virus infection (HIV). (I) is useful for diagnosing cancer or monitoring cancer therapy.

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CROSS REFERENCE:	1998-377655 [32]; 1998-377657 [32]; 2001-407216 [43]; 2002-642254 [69]; 2003-605660 [57]; 2003-615702 [58]; 2003-875016 [81]; 2005-099442 [11]
DOC. NO. CPI:	C2003-197997
TITLE:	New isolated receptor activator of <b>nuclear factor-kappa B</b> ligand polypeptide useful for <b>inducing</b> maturation of dendritic cells, enhancing allo-stimulatory capacity in dendritic cells, and promoting viability of T-cells.
DERWENT CLASS:	B04 D16
INVENTOR(S):	MARASKOVSKY, E
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):	(IMMV) IMMUNEX CORP
COUNTRY COUNT:	1
PATENT INFORMATION:	

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US 6649164	B2	20031118	(200376)		

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 2003-605660 [57]; 2003-615702 [58]; 2003-875016 [81]; 2005-099442 [11]

AB US2002169117 A UPAB: 20050217

NOVELTY - An isolated receptor activator of nuclear factor-kappa B (NF-kappa B) ligand (RANKL) polypeptide (I) that:

(i) has a sequence of 294 and 317 amino acids, given in the specification;

(ii) is a RANKL polypeptide **encoded** by a DNA capable of hybridization to a DNA **encoding** polypeptides, which is biologically active; or

(iii) is a biologically active fragment of the polypeptides, is new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An isolated receptor activator of NF-kappa B ligand (RANKL) polypeptide (I) is:

(i) a polypeptide having a fully defined sequence (S1) of 294 amino acids, given in the specification, where the polypeptide has an amino terminus chosen from an amino acid between positions 1 and 139, inclusive, and a carboxy terminus chosen from an amino acid between positions 290 and 294, inclusive;

(ii) a polypeptide having a fully defined sequence (S2) of 317 amino acids, given in the specification, where the polypeptide has an amino terminus chosen from an amino acid between positions 1 and 162, inclusive, and a carboxy terminus chosen from an amino acid between 313 and 317,

inclusive;

(iii) a RANKL polypeptide **encoded** by a DNA capable of hybridization to a DNA **encoding** (i) or (ii) under stringent conditions, which is biologically active; and

(iv) fragments of (i), (ii) or (iii) which are biologically active.

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

(1) an isolated DNA (II) that is:

(i) a DNA **encoding** a protein having a fully defined sequence (S3) of 1630 nucleotides, given in the specification, where the protein has an amino terminus chosen from an amino acid between positions 1 or 48 and 139, inclusive, and a carboxy terminus chosen from an amino acid between positions 290 and 294, inclusive;

(ii) a DNA **encoding** a protein having a fully defined sequence (S4) of 954 nucleotides, given in the specification, where the protein has an amino terminus chosen from an amino acid between positions 1 or 69 and 162, inclusive, and a carboxy terminus chosen from an amino acid between positions 313 and 317 inclusive;

(iii) DNA molecules capable of hybridization to the DNA of (i) or (ii) under stringent conditions, which **encode** biologically active RANKL; or

(iv) DNA molecules **encoding** fragments of proteins **encoded** by the (i) - (iii), respectively;

(2) a recombinant vector (III) comprising (II);

(3) a host cell (IV) transformed with (III);

(4) preparing (I);

(5) an isolated DNA chosen from oligonucleotides of about 17, 25 and 30 nucleotides in length, which is a fragment of (S3) or (S4); and

(6) an antibody (IV) immunoreactive with (I).

ACTIVITY - Immunomodulatory; Antiinflammatory. .

MECHANISM OF ACTION - Inflammatory or immune response regulator. The influence of RANKc and hRANKL on activated T cell growth was as follows. The addition of transdermal growth factor (TGF) beta to anti-CD3 activated human peripheral blood T lymphocytes induced proliferation arrest and ultimately death of most lymphocytes within the first few days of culture. The effect of RANK:RANKL interactions on TGF beta -treated T cells by adding RANKc or soluble human RANKL to T cell cultures was as follows. Human peripheral blood T (PBT) cells (7 multiply 10<sup>5</sup>) were cultured for six days on anti-CD3 (OKT3, 5 micro g/ml) and anti-FLAG (Asp-Tyr-Lys-Asp-Asp-Asp-Lys; M1, 5 micro g/ml) coated 24 well plates in the presence of TGF beta (1 ng/ml) and interleukin (IL)-4 (10 ng/ml), with or without recombinant FLAG-tagged soluble hRANKL (1 micro g/ml) or RANKc (10 micro g/ml). Viable T cell recovery was determined by triplicate trypan blue countings. The addition of RANKc significantly reduced the number of viable T cells recovered after six days, where soluble RANKL greatly increased the recovery of viable T cells. Thus endogenous or exogenous RANKL enhances the number of viable T cells generated in the presence of TGF beta .

USE - (I) Is useful for inducing maturation of dendritic cells (DC), comprising contacting CD1a+DC with an amount of (I) sufficient to result in decreased levels of CD1b/c expression on the DC, under conditions promoting viability of the DC, and allowing the DC to mature. (I) Is useful for enhancing allo-stimulatory capacity in DC, comprising contacting CD1a+DC with an amount of (I) sufficient to increase the allo-stimulatory capacity of the DC in a mixed lymphocyte reaction (MLR), under conditions promoting viability of the DC, and allowing DC to present antigens to T cells. (I) Is useful for promoting viability of T-cells in the presence of transdermal growth factor (TGF) beta , which involves contacting T cells that have been expressed to TGF beta with an amount of (I) sufficient to increase the number of T cells that remain viable in the



presence of TGF beta , under conditions that would promote viability of T cells in the absence of TGF beta , and allowing the T cells to influence T cell tolerance (all claimed). (I) Is useful in augmenting an immune response for screening potential inhibitors. (I) Is useful for treatment in regulating immune or inflammatory responses.

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 DOC. NO. CPI: C2003-164787  
 TITLE: Novel RANKL, ligand of receptor activator of  
**nuclear factor-kappa**  
**B** useful for **inducing** maturation in  
 dendritic cells and enhancing allo-stimulatory capacity  
 of dendritic cells.  
 DERWENT CLASS: B04 D16  
 INVENTOR(S): ANDERSON, D M; GALIBERT, L; MARASKOVSKY, E  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): (IMMV) IMMUNEX CORP  
 COUNTRY COUNT: 1  
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US 6740522	B2	Provisional	US 1996-59978P
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 2003-615702 [58]; 2003-719987 [68]; 2003-875016 [81]; 2005-099442 [11]  
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NOVELTY - An isolated RANKL (ligand of receptor activator of nuclear factor-kappa B (NF-kB)) polypeptide (I) with a sequence (S1, murine) of 294 amino acids (aa) and an amino terminus between aa 1-139 and carboxy terminus between aa 290-294 of (S1), or a sequence (S2, human) of 317 aa given in the specification and amino terminus between aa 1-162 and carboxy terminus between aa 313-317 of (S2), is new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - (I) comprises a polypeptide with (S1) and an amino terminus between aa 1-139, and a carboxy terminus between aa 290-294 of (S1), or (S2) and amino terminus between aa 1-162, and a carboxy terminus between aa 313-317 of (S2), **encoded** by a deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) that hybridizes to a DNA **encoding** (S1) or (S2) under stringent conditions, which is biologically active, or biologically active fragments of the sequences.

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for:

- (1) an isolated DNA (II) **encoding** (I), or a soluble RANKL protein having (S1) and an amino terminus between aa 48-139, and a carboxy terminus between aa 290-294 of (S1), or (S2) and amino terminus between aa 69-162, and a carboxy terminus between aa 313-317 of (S2), or comprising a DNA that hybridizes to a DNA **encoding** (S1) or (S2) under stringent conditions, which is biologically active, or biologically active fragments of the above;
- (2) a recombinant expression vector (III) comprising (II);
- (3) a host cell (IV) transformed or transfected with (III);
- (4) preparing (I);
- (5) an isolated DNA chosen from oligonucleotides of at least 17, 25 or 30 nucleotides in length, which is fragment of the DNA of a sequence of 1630 or 954 bp defined in the specification; and
- (6) an antibody (VI) immunoreactive with (I).

ACTIVITY - None given.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - Regulator of immune and inflammatory responses. No suitable data given.

USE - (I) is useful for inducing maturation of dendritic cells (DC), by contacting CD1a+ DC with (I) to decrease levels of CD1b/c expression on DC, under conditions promoting viability of DC, and allowing DC to mature. (I) is also useful for enhancing allo-stimulatory capacity in DC, by contacting CD1a+DC with (I) to increase the allo-stimulatory capacity of DC in a mixed lymphocyte reaction (MLR), under conditions promoting viability of DC, and allowing DC to present antigens to T cells and for promoting viability of T cells in the presence of transforming growth factor beta (TGF beta ), by contacting T cells that is exposed to TGF beta with (I) to increase the number of T cells that remain viable in the presence of TGF beta , under conditions that would promote viability of T cells in the absence of TGF beta , and allowing the T cells to influence T cell tolerance (claimed). (I) is useful for preparing kits that are used to detect soluble RANK or RANKL or monitoring RANK-related activity, for screening inhibitors of RANK, for structure-based design of RANKL inhibitors, and in augmenting an immune response. (I) is also useful as a vaccine adjuvant or as therapeutic agent to upregulate an immune response for e.g. in infectious disease. (II) is useful for expressing recombinant proteins, as probes for analysis (quantitative or qualitative) of the presence or distribution of RANKL transcripts and detecting the presence of RANKL nucleic acids. (I) and (II) are useful for preparing pharmaceutical compositions, and for developing antibodies to RANKL.

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 TITLE: A novel NF- $\kappa$ B-inducing kinase-MAPK signaling pathway up-regulates NF- $\kappa$ B activity in melanoma cells  
 AUTHOR(S): Dhawan, Punita; Richmond, Ann  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Veterans Affairs, Nashville, TN, 37212, USA  
 SOURCE: Journal of Biological Chemistry (2002), 277(10), 7920-7928  
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AB Constitutive activation of NF- $\kappa$ B is an emerging hallmark of various types of tumors including breast, colon, pancreatic, ovarian, and melanoma. In melanoma cells, the basal expression of the CXC chemokine, CXCL1, is constitutively up-regulated. This up-regulation can be attributed in part to constitutive activation of NF- $\kappa$ B. Previous studies have shown an elevated basal I $\kappa$ B kinase (IKK) activity in Hs294T melanoma cells, which leads to an increased rate of I $\kappa$ B phosphorylation and degradation. This increase in I $\kappa$ B- $\alpha$  phosphorylation and degradation leads to an .apprx.19-fold higher nuclear localization of NF- $\kappa$ B. However, the upstream IKK kinase activity is up-regulated by only about 2-fold and cannot account for the observed increase in NF- $\kappa$ B activity. We now demonstrate that NF- $\kappa$ B-inducing kinase (NIK) is highly expressed in melanoma cells, and IKK-associated NIK activity is enhanced in these cells compared with the normal cells. Kinase-dead NIK blocked constitutive NF- $\kappa$ B or CXCL1 promoter activity in Hs294T melanoma cells, but not in control normal human epidermal melanocytes. Transient overexpression of wild type NIK results in increased phosphorylation of extracellular signal-regulated kinases 1 and 2 (ERK1/2), which is inhibited in a concentration-dependent manner

by PD98059, an inhibitor of p42/44 MAPK. Moreover, the NF- $\kappa$ B promoter activity decreased with overexpression of dominant neg. ERK expression constructs, and EMSA analyses further support the hypothesis that ERK acts upstream of NF- $\kappa$ B and regulates the NF- $\kappa$ B DNA binding activity. Taken together, our data implicate involvement of I $\kappa$ B kinase and MAPK signaling cascades in NIK-induced constitutive activation of NF- $\kappa$ B.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:13834 BIOSIS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200300013834  
 TITLE: CD40 regulates the processing of NF-kappaB2 p100 to p52.  
 AUTHOR(S): Coope, H. J.; Atkinson, P. G. P.; Huhse, B.; Belich, M.; Janzen, J.; Holman, M. J.; Klaus, G. G. B.; Johnston, L. H.; Ley, S. C. [Reprint Author]  
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AB The nf-kb2 gene **encodes** the cytoplasmic NF-kappaB inhibitory protein p100 from which the active p52 NF-kappaB subunit is derived by proteasome-mediated proteolysis. Ligands which stimulate p100 processing to p52 have not been defined. Here, ligation of CD40 on transfected 293 cells is shown to trigger p52 production by stimulating p100 ubiquitylation and subsequent proteasome-mediated proteolysis. CD40-mediated p52 accumulation is dependent on de novo protein synthesis and triggers p52 translocation into the nucleus to generate active NF-kappaB dimers. Endogenous CD40 ligation on primary murine splenic B cells also stimulates p100 processing, which results in the delayed nuclear translocation of p52-RelB dimers. In both 293 cells and primary splenic B cells, the ability of CD40 to trigger p100 processing requires functional NF-kappaB-inducing kinase (NIK). In contrast, NIK activity is not required for CD40 to stimulate the degradation of IkappaBalpha in either cell type. The regulation of p100 processing by CD40 is likely to be important for the transcriptional regulation of CD40 target genes in adaptive immune responses.

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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002236887 MEDLINE  
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 AUTHOR: Conron Matthew; Andreakos Evangelos; Pantelidis Panagiotis; Smith Clive; Beynon Huw L C; Dubois Roland M; Foxwell Brian M J  
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AB Cytokine mediated activation of alveolar macrophages (AMs) is an important event in the pathogenesis of fibrosing alveolitis (FA). Through membrane-associated antigens, cytokines (e.g., tumor necrosis-factor-alpha and interleukin-1) are believed to activate a common kinase cascade that initiates the cytoplasmic degradation of IkappaB and nuclear translocation of "nuclear factor-kappaB" (NF-kappaB). In the nucleus, NF-kappaB promotes the transcription of genes **encoding** chemokines and cytokines involved in chronic inflammation. Preventing cytokine-mediated NF-kappaB activation is a potential strategy for attenuating the lung injury that occurs in FA. Previously, we have demonstrated that, unlike AMs from healthy volunteers, AMs from patients with inflammatory lung diseases express the coxsackie/adenovirus receptor and the alphav integrins required for adenovirus (Adv) infection. This property allows Adv-mediated transgene delivery to diseased, but not normal, AMs and

analysis of molecular pathways involved in gene transcription. In this study, AMs were infected with Adv constructs expressing a defective beta subunit of IkappaB kinase (AdvIKKbetakd) and a defective NF-kappaB inducing kinase (AdvNIKkd) to investigate the contribution of these molecules to NF-kappaB activation. We observed that IKKbeta, but not NIK, was required for NF-kappaB activation. The results of this study identify IKKbeta, but not NIK, as a potential therapeutic target in diseases that involve NF-kappaB-dependent gene transcription.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:283597 HCAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 137:45926  
TITLE: Proteolysis-inducing factor differentially influences transcriptional regulation in endothelial subtypes  
AUTHOR(S): Watchorn, T. M.; Waddell, I.; Ross, J. A.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Molecular Immunology Group, Department of Clinical and Surgical Sciences, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, EH3 9YW, UK  
SOURCE: American Journal of Physiology (2002), 282(4, Pt. 1), E763-E769  
CODEN: AJPHAP; ISSN: 0002-9513  
PUBLISHER: American Physiological Society  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English

AB Proteolysis-inducing factor (PIF) is a novel sulfated glycoprotein initially identified as a protein capable of triggering muscle proteolysis during the process of cancer cachexia. Only skeletal muscle and liver exhibit substantial binding of PIF in adult tissue. Here, the authors demonstrate that PIF induces transcriptional regulation in both the liver endothelial cell line SK-HEP-1 and in human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVECs) but not in pulmonary artery endothelial cells. PIF differentially induces activation of nuclear factor- $\kappa$ B, resulting in the induction of proinflammatory cytokines [interleukin (IL)-8 and IL-6] and increased expression of the cell surface proteins intercellular adhesion mol.-1 and vascular cell adhesion mol. in SK-HEP-1 and HUVECs only. In addition, PIF induces the shedding of syndecans from the cell surface. Syndecans are involved in wound repair, metastasis of cancers, and embryonic development. These results suggest that PIF may play addnl. roles in the proinflammatory response observed in cancer cachexia but may also have a role without the cachectic process.

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L26 ANSWER 34 OF 54 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:115791 HCAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 138:319591  
TITLE: Inducing endotoxin tolerance reduces surgical stress  
AUTHOR(S): Kojima, Junichi; Mimura, Yoshikazu; Hiki, Naoki; Ogawa, Toshihisa; Hatao, Fumihiko; Kaminishi, Norio  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Graduate School of Medicine, University of Tokyo, Japan  
SOURCE: Endotokishin Kenkyu (2002), 5, 173-180  
CODEN: EKNEBO  
PUBLISHER: Igaku Tosho Shuppan K.K.  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: Japanese

AB The authors examined induction of endotoxin tolerance to reduce surgical stress. Pre-administration of LPS induced endotoxin tolerance to reduced inflammatory cytokine induction and AST level. Many MAP kinases are

involved in the induction of tolerance. The induction of tolerance can be used to reduce infection after surgery.

L26 ANSWER 35 OF 54 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN DUPLICATE 5  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:747850 HCAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 135:300247  
 TITLE: Human NF- $\kappa$  B inducing factor and cDNA  
 and methods for drug screening and inhibition of  
 inflammation  
 INVENTOR(S): Kaplow, June; Haws, Thomas; Rosier, Marie; Deneffe,  
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 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Aventis Pharmaceuticals Products Inc., USA  
 SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 87 pp.  
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 LANGUAGE: English  
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CA 2404688	AA	20011011	CA 2001-2404688	20010402
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ZA 2002007767	A	20040326	ZA 2002-7767	20020926
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AB The present invention is directed to **nuclear factor  $\kappa$ B** inducing factor (NF- $\kappa$ B) polypeptides (NFIF polypeptides) which are capable of inducing NF $\kappa$ B. The present invention includes within its scope two NFIF proteins, a 453-amino acid and a 364-amino acid isoforms generated by alternative pre-mRNA splicing. Also included are methods and compns. for increasing NF $\kappa$ B induction in a patient, methods and compns. for lowering NF $\kappa$ B induction in a patient, methods for inhibiting inflammation, and methods for manufacture of a medicament intended for the treatment and/or prevention of an NF $\kappa$ B-regulated inflammatory response. In addition, methods for determining whether a test compound

inhibits or enhances the activity of **NFIF** polypeptides are provided.

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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001-158378 [16] WPIDS  
 CROSS REFERENCE: 1999-253865 [21]  
 DOC. NO. CPI: C2001-046924  
 TITLE: Novel human kinase IKAP polypeptide useful in diagnosis, therapy, biopharmaceutical industry and for screening for modulators of the polypeptide.  
 DERWENT CLASS: B04  
 INVENTOR(S): BAEUERLE, P; COHEN, L  
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NOVELTY - An isolated polypeptide (I) comprising a sequence of 1332 amino acids fully defined in the specification or its fragments selected from residues 1-10, 29-41, 75-87, 92-109, 132-141, 192-205, 258-269, 295-311, 316-330, 373-382, 403-422, 474-485, 561-576, 683-697, 768-777, 798-813, 1054-1067, 1181-1192, 1273-1282, 1283-1294, 1295-1312 and 1313-1332, is new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for screening (M) for an agent which modulates the interaction of (I) to a binding target involving incubating a mixture comprising (I), a binding target of (I) and a candidate agent, under conditions where, but for the presence of the agent, (I) specifically binds the binding target at a reference affinity and detecting the binding affinity of (I) to the binding target to determine an agent-biased affinity, where a difference between the agent-biased affinity and the reference affinity indicates that the agent modulates the binding of (I) to the binding target.

USE - Compositions containing (I) are useful in diagnosis, therapy and in biopharmaceutical industry (e.g., as immunogens, reagents for isolating other transcriptional regulators, reagents for screening chemical libraries for lead pharmacological agents, etc). (I) is useful for screening for agents which modulate the activity of (I) and the agents identified are useful in pharmaceutical industries for animal and human

trials, for e.g., the reagents may be derivatized and rescreened in vitro and in vivo assays to optimize the activity and minimize toxicity for pharmaceutical development. Genes **encoding** (I) are useful as translatable transcripts, hybridization probes, PCR primers, diagnostic nucleic acids, etc., and in therapy to modulate cellular expression or intracellular concentration or availability of active IKAP.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:712272 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:19094

TITLE: Calmodulin-dependent kinase II mediates T cell receptor/CD3- and phorbol ester-induced activation of I $\kappa$ B kinase

AUTHOR(S): Hughes, Kate; Edin, Sofia; Antonsson, Asa; Grundstrom, Thomas

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SOURCE: Journal of Biological Chemistry (2001), 276(38), 36008-36013

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PUBLISHER: American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB Numerous fundamental biol. processes involve the NF $\kappa$ B family of transcription factors. The mechanisms by which this family of proteins is regulated are therefore of widespread importance. In most cells, NF $\kappa$ B is bound to inhibitory I $\kappa$ B proteins and sequestered in the cytoplasm. NF $\kappa$ B-inducing signals result in activation of a large multisubunit kinase complex, IKK, which phosphorylates I $\kappa$ B. I $\kappa$ B is subsequently degraded, releasing NF $\kappa$ B, which translocates to the nucleus. The authors previously reported that inhibitors of the calcium-binding protein calmodulin (CaM) prevent phorbol ester-induced phosphorylation of I $\kappa$ B. Here the authors show that KN93, an inhibitor of CaM-dependent kinases (CaMKs), also inhibits the phosphorylation of I $\kappa$ B. The effect of both CaM and CaMK inhibitors on I $\kappa$ B phosphorylation is due to the inhibition of the activity of CaMK II because neither drug has any effect when a derivative of CaMK II that is insensitive to these inhibitors is expressed. When CaMK II is inhibited, phorbol ester is no longer able to activate IKK, placing CaMK II in the signaling pathway that leads to IKK activation. CaM and CaMK inhibitors also block T cell receptor/CD3-induced activation but have no effect on the ability of the cytokine tumor necrosis factor  $\alpha$  or the phosphatase inhibitor calyculin A to induce degradation of I $\kappa$ B. Finally the authors show that expression of a constitutively active CaMK II results in the activation of NF $\kappa$ B. The results identify CaMK II as a mediator of IKK activation specifically in response to T cell receptor/CD3 and phorbol ester stimulation.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:832590 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:101071

TITLE: NF- $\kappa$ B-inducing kinase is dispensable for activation of NF- $\kappa$ B in inflammatory settings but essential for lymphotoxin  $\beta$  receptor activation of NF- $\kappa$ B in primary human fibroblasts



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SOURCE: Journal of Immunology (2001), 167(10), 5895-5903  
CODEN: JOIMA3; ISSN: 0022-1767  
PUBLISHER: American Association of Immunologists  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English

AB The transcription factor NF- $\kappa$ B is of major importance in the biol.  
of pro-inflammatory cytokines, such as TNF- $\alpha$  and IL-1 $\alpha$ , and  
thereby is intimately involved in the process of inflammation.  
Understanding the mechanisms by which NF- $\kappa$ B is activated in response  
to inflammatory stimuli has become a major goal of inflammation research.  
The discovery of NF- $\kappa$ B-inducing kinase (NIK) as a TNFR-associated  
factor-interacting enzyme and a potential activator of the  
I $\kappa$ B $\alpha$ -kinase complex appeared to have identified an important  
element of the NF- $\kappa$ B activation pathway, a view that was supported  
by several subsequent studies. However, recent expts. in the  
alymploplasia (aly/aly) mouse, which has missense point mutation (G885R)  
in NIK, has challenged that view. The reasons for the discrepancy between  
the different studies is unclear and could be due to multiple factors,  
such as cell type, species of cell, or primary vs transformed cell lines.  
One system that has not been investigated is primary human cells. Using  
an adenoviral vector **encoding** kinase-deficient NIK, the authors  
have investigated the role of NIK in LPS, IL-1, TNF- $\alpha$ , and  
lymphotoxin (LT)  $\beta$ R signaling in primary human cells and TNF- $\alpha$   
expression from rheumatoid tissue. These data show that, in the primary  
systems tested, NIK has a restricted role in LT $\beta$ R signaling and is  
not required by the other stimuli tested. Also, there is no apparent role  
for NIK in the process of TNF- $\alpha$  production in human rheumatoid  
arthritis. These data also highlight the potential problems in  
extrapolating the function of signaling pathways between primary and  
transfected cell lines.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:439955 BIOSIS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200100439955  
TITLE: HIV-1 Tat can substantially enhance the capacity of NIK to  
induce I $\kappa$ B degradation.  
AUTHOR(S): Li, Xuguang; Josef, Juliana; Marasco, Wayne A. [Reprint  
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AB The human immunodeficiency virus type 1 (HIV-1) Tat is a virally  
**encoded** protein that dramatically upregulates viral replication

through interactions with the HIV-1 5' long terminal repeat (LTR) and cellular transcription factors. The HIV-1 LTR is divided into three major regions: modulatory, core and TAR. The modulatory region contains numerous cis-acting sequences for the binding of transcription factors including NF-kappaB, NF-AT, and AP-1. In several reports, Tat has been found to induce NF-kappaB activation of the HIV-1 LTR, while in other studies Tat has been reported to have no effect on activation of NF-kappaB. These discrepancies may arise from differences in experimental conditions such as the source of Tat (exogenous versus endogenous), the detection methods for NF-kappaB activation (DNA binding capability versus IkappaB degradation), and the types of reporters used (HIV-1 versus non-HIV-1 derived). To reconcile these differences we examined the effect of endogenous Tat on NF-kappaB activation, on IkappaB degradation and its interaction with upstream MAP3Ks. We demonstrate that although an 80% reduction in Tat-induced HIV-1 LTR activity can be detected if the kappaB binding sites are mutated, surprisingly endogenous Tat (expressed intracellularly by transfection) lacks direct effect on IkappaB degradation. Further analysis demonstrates that although Tat alone lacks direct effect on IkappaBalpha degradation or dissociation from NF-kappaB, Tat can substantially enhance the capacity of NF-kappaB-inducing kinase (NIK), but not MEKK1, to accelerate degradation of IkappaB. We propose a model to explain these collective experimental findings.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:211503 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 135:299392

TITLE: Proteolysis-inducing factor regulates hepatic gene expression via the transcription factors NF-kB and STAT3

AUTHOR(S): Watchorn, T. M.; Waddell, I.; Dowidar, N.; Ross, J. A.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Molecular Immunology Group, Department of Clinical and Surgical Sciences, Edinburgh University, UK

SOURCE: FASEB Journal (2001), 15(3), 562-564

CODEN: FAJOEC; ISSN: 0892-6638

PUBLISHER: Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB Proteolysis-inducing factor (PIF) of mol. weight 24,000 appears to fulfill the function of triggering muscle proteolysis during the process of cancer cachexia. However, comprehensive tissue screening demonstrated that only skeletal muscle and liver exhibit substantial binding of PIF. The biol. effect of PIF on hepatic gene expression in primary cultures of human hepatocytes and on the human cell line HepG2 via the NF-kB and STAT3 pathways was investigated. NF-kB activation was demonstrated using both IL-8 and IL-6 production ICAM-1 expression in hepatocytes and nuclear exts. prepared for NFkB were used to study the effect of PIF on STAT3 activation. Results showed that PIF can induce NF-kB and STAT3 in isolated human hepatocytes with the resultant expression of proinflammatory cytokines, adhesion mols., and acute phase proteins. PIF may thus play role in cancer cachexia, in addition to its effects on skeletal muscle, by contributing to a continuous cycle of cytokine and acute-phase protein production

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:266161 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 135:15917

TITLE: NF-kB-inducing kinase regulates the processing of NF-kB2 p100

AUTHOR(S): Xiao, Gutian; Harhaj, Edward W.; Sun, Shao-Cong  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Microbiology and Immunology,  
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 CODEN: MOCEFL; ISSN: 1097-2765  
 PUBLISHER: Cell Press  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
 LANGUAGE: English  
 AB Processing of the nfkb2 gene product p100 to generate p52 is an  
 important step in NF- $\kappa$ B regulation. We show that this step is neg.  
 regulated by a processing-inhibitory domain (PID) within p100 and pos.  
 regulated by the NF- $\kappa$ B-inducing kinase (NIK). While the PID  
 suppresses the constitutive processing of p100, NIK induces p100  
 processing by stimulating site-specific phosphorylation and ubiquitination  
 of this precursor protein. Further, a natural mutation of the gene  
**encoding** NIK in alymphoplasia (aly) mice cripples the function of  
 NIK in p100 processing, causing a severe defect in p52 production. These data  
 suggest that NIK is a specific kinase regulating p100 processing and  
 explain why the aly and nfkb2 knockout mice exhibit similar immune  
 deficiencies.  
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:222138 BIOSIS  
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 TITLE: Flice-inhibitory protein (FLIP) inhibits NF-KB signaling  
 and is associated with an increased susceptibility to  
 Fas-mediated apoptosis in differentiated HT-29 cells.  
 AUTHOR(S): Russo, Maria Pia [Reprint author]; Sartor, Ryan Balfour  
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 CORPORATE SOURCE: Univ of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, USA  
 SOURCE: Gastroenterology, (April, 2001) Vol. 120, No. 5 Supplement  
 1, pp. A.696-A.697. print.  
 Meeting Info.: 102nd Annual Meeting of the American  
 Gastroenterological Association and Digestive Disease Week.  
 Atlanta, Georgia, USA. May 20-23, 2001. American  
 Gastroenterological Association; American Association for  
 the Study of Liver Diseases; American Society for  
 Gastrointestinal Endoscopy; Society for Surgery of the  
 Alimentary Tract.  
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L26 ANSWER 43 OF 54 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 6  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000253235 MEDLINE  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 10790423  
 TITLE: Alymphoplasia (aly)-type nuclear factor kappaB-inducing  
 kinase (NIK) causes defects in secondary lymphoid tissue  
 chemokine receptor signaling and homing of peritoneal cells  
 to the gut-associated lymphatic tissue system.  
 AUTHOR: Fagarasan S; Shinkura R; Kamata T; Nogaki F; Ikuta K;  
 Tashiro K; Honjo T

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Medical Chemistry, Faculty of Medicine, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan.  
 SOURCE: Journal of experimental medicine, (2000 May 1) 191 (9) 1477-86.  
 Journal code: 2985109R. ISSN: 0022-1007.  
 PUB. COUNTRY: United States  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
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AB A lymphoplasia (aly) mice, which carry a point mutation in the **nuclear factor kappaB-inducing kinase (NIK) gene**, are characterized by the systemic absence of lymph nodes and Peyer's patches, disorganized splenic and thymic architectures, and immunodeficiency. Another unique feature of aly/aly mice is that their peritoneal cavity contains more B1 cells than normal and aly/+ mice. Transfer experiments of peritoneal lymphocytes from aly/aly mice into recombination activating gene (RAG)-2(-/-) mice revealed that B and T cells fail to migrate to other lymphoid tissues, particularly to the gut-associated lymphatic tissue system. In vivo homing defects of aly/aly peritoneal cells correlated with reduction of their in vitro chemotactic responses to secondary lymphoid tissue chemokine (SLC) and B lymphocyte chemoattractant (BLC). The migration defect of aly/aly lymphocytes was not due to a lack of expression of chemokines and their receptors, but rather to impaired signal transduction downstream of the receptors for SLC, indicating that NIK is involved in the chemokine signaling pathway known to couple only with G proteins. The results showed that the reduced serum levels of immunoglobulins (Igs) and the absence of class switch to IgA in aly/aly mice are due, at least in part, to a migration defect of lymphocytes to the proper microenvironment where B cells proliferate and differentiate into Ig-producing cells.

L26 ANSWER 44 OF 54 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 7  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001013607 MEDLINE  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 11007944  
 TITLE: Oxidative stress interference with the nuclear factor-kappa B activation pathways.  
 AUTHOR: Schoonbroodt S; Piette J  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Laboratory of Virology & Immunology, Institute of Pathology B23, University of Liege, B-4000 Liege, Belgium.  
 SOURCE: Biochemical pharmacology, (2000 Oct 15) 60 (8) 1075-83.  
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 Journal code: 0101032. ISSN: 0006-2952.  
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AB While intracellular redox balance is tightly controlled in many cell types, its modification leads to important cellular changes derived, in part, from a modification of the pattern of gene expression. This

modification relies on many transcription factors whose activities are either increased or reduced by a disbalance of the redox environment. Among these transcription **factors, nuclear factor-kappa B (NF-kappa B)** plays a pivotal role in **inducing genes** involved in the control of the immune system as well as in the response to injury and infection. Because NF-kappa B can be induced in many cells by a diverse set of stimulating agents, it has been proposed that agents activating it do so by increasing oxidative stress within the cell. However, this model was not found to be universal, since the dependence between NF-kappa B activation and intracellular reactive oxygen species (ROS) generation was only detected in certain cell lines. The origin of this dependency is still unknown, but could very well be situated in a particular kinase or in adaptator molecules of the signaling cascade, leading to inhibitor kappa B alpha (I kappa B alpha phosphorylation. On the other hand, NF-kappa B can be activated by oxidants in many cell types, but this activation is well characterized only in lymphocytes. This activation is distinct from that of classical activators such as proinflammatory cytokines and phorbol esters, because the activation mechanisms appear to converge on a particular tyrosine residue of I kappa B-alpha instead of the two classical N-terminal serines. The nature of the protein kinases or protein phosphatases involved in this process is still undetermined. It will be a challenge in the future to identify the kinases/phosphatases activated by oxidants and to discover why ROS are required in some cells to turn on the transduction pathway leading to NF-kappa B activation by physiological stimuli.

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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:734582 HCAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 134:3982  
 TITLE: Tumor-necrosis-factor-receptor-associated factor 6, NF- $\kappa$ B-inducing kinase and I $\kappa$ B kinases mediate IgE isotype switching in response to CD40  
 AUTHOR(S): Brady, Kevin; Fitzgerald, Stephen; Moynagh, Paul N.  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Pharmacology, University College Dublin, Blackrock, Ire.  
 SOURCE: Biochemical Journal (2000), 350(3), 735-740  
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 PUBLISHER: Portland Press Ltd.  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
 LANGUAGE: English

AB The process of IgE switching requires the prior transcription of the unrearranged C $\epsilon$  gene, which leads to its recombination with the VDJ region. The activation of NF- $\kappa$ B by CD40 is a key process in facilitating this transcription by promoting the activation of the C $\epsilon$  promoter. The present study explores the uncharacterized signaling pathways employed by CD40 in activating NF- $\kappa$ B by the overexpression of genes **encoding** wild-type and dominant-neg. forms of the signaling components tumor necrosis factor receptor-associated factor 6 (TRAF-6), NF- $\kappa$ B-inducing kinase (NIK), I $\kappa$ B kinase (IKK)-1, and IKK-2 in the BJAB B-cell line. The overexpression of TRAF-6 or NIK was sufficient to activate NF- $\kappa$ B and the C $\epsilon$  promoter, whereas their dominant-neg. counterparts decreased the ability of CD40 to activate NF- $\kappa$ B and the C $\epsilon$  promoter. The over-expression of wild-type IKK-1 or IKK-2 seemed to cause toxic effects on the cells, whereas the dominant-neg. forms were selective in their blockade of NF- $\kappa$ B and the C $\epsilon$  promoter. Thus, CD40 employs TRAF-6, which presumably recruits NIK, which in turn employs IKK-1/IKK-2 to activate NF- $\kappa$ B and the C $\epsilon$  promoter, the prologue to IgE switching.

These findings define a crucially important pathway in the generation of allergic states.

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L26 ANSWER 46 OF 54 WPIDS COPYRIGHT 2005 THE THOMSON CORP on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999-384722 [32] WPIDS  
 CROSS REFERENCE: 1999-080407 [07]; 1999-468406 [39]  
 DOC. NO. CPI: C1999-113066  
 TITLE: Screening for agents which modulate the interaction of IKK-beta polypeptides and their binding targets.  
 DERWENT CLASS: B04 D16  
 INVENTOR(S): GOEDDEL, D V; WORONICZ, J  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): (TULA-N) TULARIK INC  
 COUNTRY COUNT: 1  
 PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO	KIND	DATE	WEEK	LA	PG
US 5916760	A	19990629	(199932)*		14

## APPLICATION DETAILS:

PATENT NO	KIND	APPLICATION	DATE
US 5916760	A Cont of	US 1997-887114	19970701
	Div ex	US 1997-890853	19970710
		US 1998-99125	19980617

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US 5916760	A Div ex	US 5851812

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO: US 1997-887114 19970701; US  
 1997-890853 19970710; US  
 1998-99125 19980617

AN 1999-384722 [32] WPIDS  
 CR 1999-080407 [07]; 1999-468406 [39]  
 AB US 5916760 A UPAB: 19990928

NOVELTY - A method (I) of screening for agents which modulate the interaction of human IKK- beta polypeptides and their binding targets, is new. IKK- beta is a novel Ikb Kinase (I-Kappa B-Kinase, one of a family of inhibitory proteins which interact with Nuclear Factor Kappa B (NF-kB), see Finco et al., (1995)) which interacts with NIK (**Nuclear Factor-Kappa B-Inducing Kinase**).

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A method (I) of screening for an agent which modulates the interaction of an IKK- beta polypeptide to a binding target, which comprises:

(i) incubating a mixture (A) under conditions in which, but for the presence of the agent, the polypeptide specifically binds the binding target at a reference affinity (rA) ((A) comprises:

(1) a polypeptide comprising at least 31 consecutive residues of a defined 756 residue amino acid sequence (X) given in the specification;  
 (2) a binding target of the polypeptide; and  
 (3) a candidate modulating agent); and

(ii) detecting the binding affinity of the polypeptide to the binding target to determine an agent-biased affinity (aA) (in which a difference

between aA and rA indicates that the agent modulates the binding of the polypeptide to the binding target).

USE - (I) may be used to screen for agents which modulate the interaction of IKK- beta polypeptides and their binding targets. Agents which modulate the IKK- beta binding are useful in a variety of diagnostic and therapeutic applications where the disease is associated with improper utilization of a pathway involving IKK- beta proteins (e.g. NF-kB activation and IKK- beta -dependent transcriptional activation). Example IKK- beta Ikb Kinase inhibitors include known classes of serine/threonine Kinase (e.g. PKC (not defined)) inhibitors such as competitive inhibitors of ATP (adenine triphosphate) and substrate binding and antibiotics.  
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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999-120207 [10] WPIDS  
 DOC. NO. NON-CPI: N1999-087749  
 TITLE: Method for storing ATM cells for data transmission mode switching - involves assigning FIFO's to store ATM cells of respective frames and assembling ATM cells into corresponding STM data frame.  
 DERWENT CLASS: W01  
 INVENTOR(S): LIEN, R L  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): (LUCIE) LUCENT TECHNOLOGIES INC  
 COUNTRY COUNT: 1  
 PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO	KIND	DATE	WEEK	LA	PG
US 5859850	A	19990112	(199910)*		8

## APPLICATION DETAILS:

PATENT NO	KIND	APPLICATION	DATE
US 5859850	A	US 1995-579706	19951228

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO: US 1995-579706 19951228

AN 1999-120207 [10] WPIDS

AB US 5859850 A UPAB: 19990310

The method involves receiving multiple isochronous ATM composite cells from an ATM network. Each ATM cell is grouped into its respective original transmitted frame. The jitter and delay induced into the ATM cells by passage through ATM network is removed using FIFOs (510,510N). Each of **NFIFOs** is assigned to store the cells of its respective frame. The ATM cells are assembled into a corresponding STM data frame. The frame clock from the ATM cells are recovered.

ADVANTAGE - Determines beginning of each ATM cell and selects FIFO for storing new ATM cells without resorting to special cell headers, special markers, special VCIs etc. Determines to which 125 microseconds frame as ATM cell belongs and routes cell to FIFO regardless of cell arrival. Provides lowest possible queuing delay for any desired amount of jitter capability. Provides arbitrary amount of jitter delay. Stores data from asynchronous transmission mode system prior to or subsequent to switching by synchronous transmission mode switch.  
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:195183 BIOSIS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199900195183  
 TITLE: The proto-oncogene Cot kinase participates in CD3/CD28 induction of NF-kappaB acting through the NF-kappaB-inducing kinase and IkappaB kinases.  
 AUTHOR(S): Lin, Xin; Cunningham, Emmett T., Jr.; Mu, Yajun; Geleziunas, Romas; Greene, Warner C. [Reprint author]  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Departments of Medicine, Microbiology, and Immunology, Gladstone Institute of Virology and Immunology, University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, 94141, USA  
 SOURCE: Immunity, (Feb., 1999) Vol. 10, No. 2, pp. 271-280. print. ISSN: 1074-7613.  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Article  
 LANGUAGE: English  
 ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 25 May 1999  
 Last Updated on STN: 25 May 1999

AB The proto-oncogene Cot/Tpl-2 **encodes** a MAP3K-related serine-threonine kinase. Expression of wild type Cot activates the IkappaB kinases (IKK) leading to induction of NF-kappaB. Conversely, expression of kinase-deficient Cot inhibits CD3/CD28 but not TNFalpha induction of NF-kappaB. These findings suggest the selective involvement of Cot/Tpl-2 or a closely related kinase in the CD3/CD28 costimulatory pathway leading to induced nuclear expression of NF-kappaB. In contrast, a kinase-deficient mutant of the NF-kappaB-inducing kinase (NIK) inhibits both CD3/CD28 and TNFalpha signaling, indicating that these pathways converge at or prior to the action of NIK. Consistent with such a sequential function of these two kinases, Cot physically assembles with and phosphorylates NIK in vivo.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:23363 BIOSIS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200400022995  
 TITLE: Alymphoplasia is caused by a point mutation in the mouse gene **encoding** Nf-kappab-inducing kinase.  
 AUTHOR(S): Shinkura, Reiko; Kitada, Kazuhiro; Matsuda, Fumihiko; Tashiro, Kei; Ikuta, Koichi; Suzuki, Misao; Kogishi, Katsumi; Serikawa, Tadao; Honjo, Tasuku [Reprint Author]  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Medical Chemistry, Graduate School of Medicine, Kyoto University, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto, 606-8501, Japan  
 SOURCE: honjo@mfour.med.kyoto-u.ac.jp  
 Nature Genetics, (July 1999) Vol. 22, No. 1, pp. 74-77.  
<http://www.nature.com/ng/>. online.  
 ISSN: 1061-4036 (ISSN print).  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Article  
 LANGUAGE: English  
 OTHER SOURCE: DDBJ-AF143094; EMBL-AF143094; GenBank-AF143094  
 ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 31 Dec 2003  
 Last Updated on STN: 31 Dec 2003

AB The alymphoplasia (aly) mutation of mouse is autosomal recessive and characterized by the systemic absence of lymph nodes (LN) and Peyer's patches (PP) and disorganized splenic and thymic structures with immunodeficiency. Although recent reports have shown that the interaction between lymphotoxin (LT) and the LT beta-receptor (Ltbetar, **encoded** by Ltbr) provides a critical signal for LN genesis in mice, the aly locus on chromosome 11 is distinct from those for LT and its receptor. We found that the aly allele carries a point mutation causing an amino acid substitution in the carboxy-terminal interaction domain of



Nf-kappab-inducing kinase (Nik, **encoded** by the gene Nik). Transgenic complementation with wild-type Nik restored the normal structures of LN, PP, spleen and thymus, and the normal immune response in aly/aly mice. In addition, the aly mutation in a kinase domain-truncated Nik abolished its dominant-negative effect on Nf-kappab activation induced by an excess of Ltbtetar. Our observations agree with previous reports that Ltbtetar-deficient mice showed defects in LN genesis and that Nik is a common mediator of Nf-kappab activation by the tumour necrosis factor (TNF) receptor family. Nik is able to interact with members of the TRAF family (Trafl, 2, 3, 5 and 6), suggesting it acts downstream of TRAF-associating receptor signalling pathways, including Tnfr, Cd40, Cd30 and Ltbtetar. The phenotypes of aly/aly mice are more severe than those of Ltbr-/- mice, however, indicating involvement of Nik in signal transduction mediated by other receptors.

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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999-044664 [04] WPIDS  
 CROSS REFERENCE: 1999-044580 [04]; 1999-094902 [08]  
 DOC. NO. CPI: C1999-013968  
 TITLE: New isolated peptide comprising a specified 947 amino acid sequence - has e.g. kinase activity, kinase inhibitory activity, Ikb kinase-alpha binding activity, and Ikb kinase-alpha binding inhibitory activity.  
 DERWENT CLASS: B04  
 INVENTOR(S): ROTHE, M; WU, L  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): (TULA-N) TULARIK INC  
 COUNTRY COUNT: 1  
 PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO	KIND	DATE	WEEK	LA	PG
US 5844073	A	19981201	(199904)*		15

## APPLICATION DETAILS:

PATENT NO	KIND	APPLICATION	DATE
US 5844073	A Div ex	US 1997-887518	19970703
		US 1998-23321	19980213

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO: US 1997-887518 19970703; US  
 1998-23321 19980213

AN 1999-044664 [04] WPIDS  
 CR 1999-044580 [04]; 1999-094902 [08]  
 AB US 5844073 A UPAB: 19990224

An isolated peptide (I) comprising a 947 amino acid sequence as given in the specification is new. Also claimed is an isolated polypeptide (II) comprising at least 10 consecutive amino acid residues of (I), including amino acid 25.

USE - (II) has one or more activities selected from kinase activity, kinase inhibitory activity, Ikb kinase- alpha binding activity, Ikb kinase- alpha binding inhibitory activity, Ikb kinase-B binding activity, Ikb kinase-B binding inhibitory activity, tumour necrosis factor receptor-associated factor 2 binding activity, tumour necrosis factor receptor-associated factor 2 binding inhibitory activity, Ikb binding activity, Ikb binding inhibitory activity, nuclear factor-kB activating activity and nuclear factor-kB inhibitory activity (all claimed). (I) and (II) may be used in diagnosis (e.g. genetic hybridisation screen for

**nuclear-factor-kB-inducing kinase**

(NIK) transcripts), therapy (e.g. NIK kinase inhibitors to inhibit tumour necrosis factor (TNF) signal transduction), and in the biopharmaceutical industry (e.g. as immunogens, reagents for isolating other transcription regulators, and reagents for screening chemical libraries for lead pharmacological agents).

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999-044580 [04] WPIDS

CROSS REFERENCE: 1999-044664 [04]; 1999-094902 [08]

DOC. NO. CPI: C1999-013892

TITLE: Probe, vector or recombinant nucleic acid  
**encoding** a polypeptide, especially human  
**nuclear factor kappa-**  
**B-inducing** kinase protein - useful for  
 producing recombinant protein.

DERWENT CLASS: B04 D16

INVENTOR(S): ROTHE, M; WU, L

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): (TULA-N) TULARIK INC

COUNTRY COUNT: 84

## PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO	KIND	DATE	WEEK	LA	PG
US 5843721	A	19981201	(199904)*		15
WO 9901471	A1	19990114	(199909)	EN	
RW: AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW NL					
OA PT SD SE SZ UG ZW					
W: AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY CA CH CN CU CZ DE DK EE ES FI GB GE					
GH GM GW HR HU ID IL IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MD					
MG MK MN MW MX NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT UA					
UG UZ VN YU ZW					
AU 9883820	A	19990125	(199923)		
EP 1012174	A1	20000628	(200035)	EN	
R: AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LU MC NL PT SE					
AU 724178	B	20000914	(200051)		
JP 2001510348	W	20010731	(200148)		34
CA 2295999	C	20040427	(200430)	EN	

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US 5843721	A	US 1997-887518	19970703
WO 9901471	A1	WO 1998-US13841	19980702
AU 9883820	A	AU 1998-83820	19980702
EP 1012174	A1	EP 1998-934252	19980702
		WO 1998-US13841	19980702
AU 724178	B	AU 1998-83820	19980702
JP 2001510348	W	WO 1998-US13841	19980702
		JP 1999-507409	19980702
CA 2295999	C	CA 1998-2295999	19980702
		WO 1998-US13841	19980702

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JP 2001510348	W	Based on	WO 9901471
CA 2295999	C	Based on	WO 9901471

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO: US 1997-887518 19970703

AN 1999-044580 [04] WPIDS

CR 1999-044664 [04]; 1999-094902 [08]

AB US 5843721 A UPAB: 20040511

A probe, vector or recombinant nucleic acid comprising a defined cDNA sequence of 3156 bp (I) given in the specification is new. Also claimed are: (1) a probe, vector or recombinant nucleic acid comprising at least 24 consecutive nucleotides of (I), including nucleotides 72-75; (2) a probe, vector or recombinant nucleic acid **encoding** a defined sequence of 947 amino acids (II) given in the specification; (3) a probe, vector or recombinant nucleic acid **encoding** a polypeptide comprising at least 10 consecutive amino acids of (II), including amino acid 25; (4) cells containing probes, vectors or recombinant nucleic acids as above.

USE - The probe, vector or recombinant nucleic acid is used for making recombinant polypeptides. The polypeptide having sequence (II) is an Ala25Pro variant of the human **nuclear factor kappa-B-inducing** kinase protein described in Nature, 385, 540 (1997). The polypeptide of (3) has one or more activities selected from kinase activity, kinase inhibitory activity, IkappaB kinase-alpha binding activity, IkappaB kinase- alpha binding inhibitory activity, tumour necrosis factor receptor-associated factor 2 binding activity, tumour necrosis factor receptor-associated factor 2 binding inhibitory activity, IkappaB binding activity, IkappaB binding inhibitory activity, nuclear factor-kappaB activating activity and nuclear factor-kappaB inhibitory activity.

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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998-199868 [18] WPIDS  
 DOC. NO. NON-CPI: N1998-158919  
 TITLE: High frequency circuit for CT-2 digital cordless telephone system - establishes suitable spurious frequency for carrier wave signal, such that it is integral multiple of intermediate frequency.  
 DERWENT CLASS: W01 W02  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): (SONY) SONY CORP  
 COUNTRY COUNT: 1  
 PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO	KIND	DATE	WEEK	LA	PG
JP 10051405	A	19980220	(199818)*		8

## APPLICATION DETAILS:

PATENT NO	KIND	APPLICATION	DATE
JP 10051405	A	JP 1996-206173	19960805

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO: JP 1996-206173 19960805

AN 1998-199868 [18] WPIDS

AB JP 10051405 A UPAB: 19980507

The circuit establishes the spurious frequency (FSP) for a carrier wave signal suitably such that it is an integral multiple of intermediate frequency (FiF) that is,  $nFiF$  where  $n$  is a positive integer. The spurious frequency is in the range of 862- 863.65MHz, with respect to the intermediate frequency.

ADVANTAGE - Enables satisfying spurious specification. Reduces power consumption.

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L26 ANSWER 53 OF 54 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1997:138395 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 126:233796

TITLE: Dexamethasone attenuates NF- $\kappa$ B DNA binding activity without inducing I $\kappa$ B levels in rat brain in vivo

AUTHOR(S): Tino Unlap, M.; Jope, Richard S.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurobiology, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL, 35294-0017, USA

SOURCE: Molecular Brain Research (1997), 45(1), 83-89

CODEN: MBREE4; ISSN: 0169-328X

PUBLISHER: Elsevier

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB This investigation tested if glucocorticoid hormones modulate activation of the NF- $\kappa$ B transcription factor in rat brain in vivo.

Dexamethasone (2 mg/kg) administration decreased NF- $\kappa$ B DNA binding in cerebral cortex and hippocampus nuclear exts., maximally at 3-6 h after dexamethasone, followed by recovery at 24 h. Dexamethasone did not inhibit NF- $\kappa$ B by increasing the level of the inhibitory protein I $\kappa$ B $\alpha$ , as occurs in some peripheral cells, but instead lowered I $\kappa$ B $\alpha$  levels. Direct protein-protein inhibition by glucocorticoids was indicated by co-precipitation of glucocorticoid receptors

with

the p65 NF- $\kappa$ B subunit. Thus, glucocorticoids inhibit NF- $\kappa$ B DNA binding in rat brain, apparently by complexing with NF- $\kappa$ B subunits, which may contribute to the detrimental effects of glucocorticoids on neuronal function associated with oxidative stress and excitotoxicity.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1995:409474 BIOSIS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199598423774

TITLE: The inflammatory cytokine response to Chlamydia trachomatis infection is endotoxin mediated.

AUTHOR(S): Ingalls, Robin R.; Rice, Peter A.; Qureshi, Nilofer; Takayama, Kunt; Lin, Juey Shin; Golenbock, Douglas T. [Reprint author]

CORPORATE SOURCE: Maxwell Finland Lab. Infectious Diseases, 774 Albany St., Boston, MA 02188, USA

SOURCE: Infection and Immunity, (1995) Vol. 63, No. 8, pp. 3125-3130.

CODEN: INFIBR. ISSN: 0019-9567.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Article

LANGUAGE: English

ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 27 Sep 1995

Last Updated on STN: 27 Sep 1995

AB Chlamydia trachomatis is a major etiologic agent of sexually transmitted diseases. Although C. trachomatis is a gram-negative pathogen, chlamydial infections are not generally thought of as endotoxin-mediated diseases. A molecular characterization of the acute immune response to chlamydia, especially with regard to the role of its lipopolysaccharide (LPS), remains to be undertaken. We extracted 15 mg of LPS from 5 times 10<sup>10</sup>-12 C. trachomatis elementary bodies (EB) for analysis of structure and biological activity. When methylated lipid A was subjected to high-pressure liquid chromatography followed by mass spectrometry, the majority of the lipid A was found to be pentaacyl. The endotoxin activities of whole C. trachomatis EB and purified LPS were characterized in comparison with whole Salmonella minnesota R595 and with S. minnesota R595 LPS and lipooligosaccharide from Neisseria gonorrhoeae. Both C. trachomatis LPS and whole EB induced the release of tumor necrosis factor alpha from whole blood ex vivo, and C. trachomatis LPS was capable of **inducing** the translocation of **nuclear factor** **KB** in a Chinese hamster ovary fibroblast cell line transfected with the LPS receptor CD14. In both assays, however, C. trachomatis was approx 100-fold less potent than S. minnesota and N. gonorrhoeae. The observation that C. trachomatis is a weak inducer of the inflammatory cytokine response correlates with the clinical observation that, unlike N. gonorrhoeae infection, genital tract infection with C. trachomatis is often asymptomatic. The ability of specific LPS antagonists to completely inhibit the tumor necrosis factor alpha-inducing activity of whole C. trachomatis EB suggests that the inflammatory cytokine response to chlamydia infection may be mediated primarily through LPS. This implies that the role of other surface protein antigens, at least in terms of eliciting the proinflammatory cytokine response, is likely to be minor.